

NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

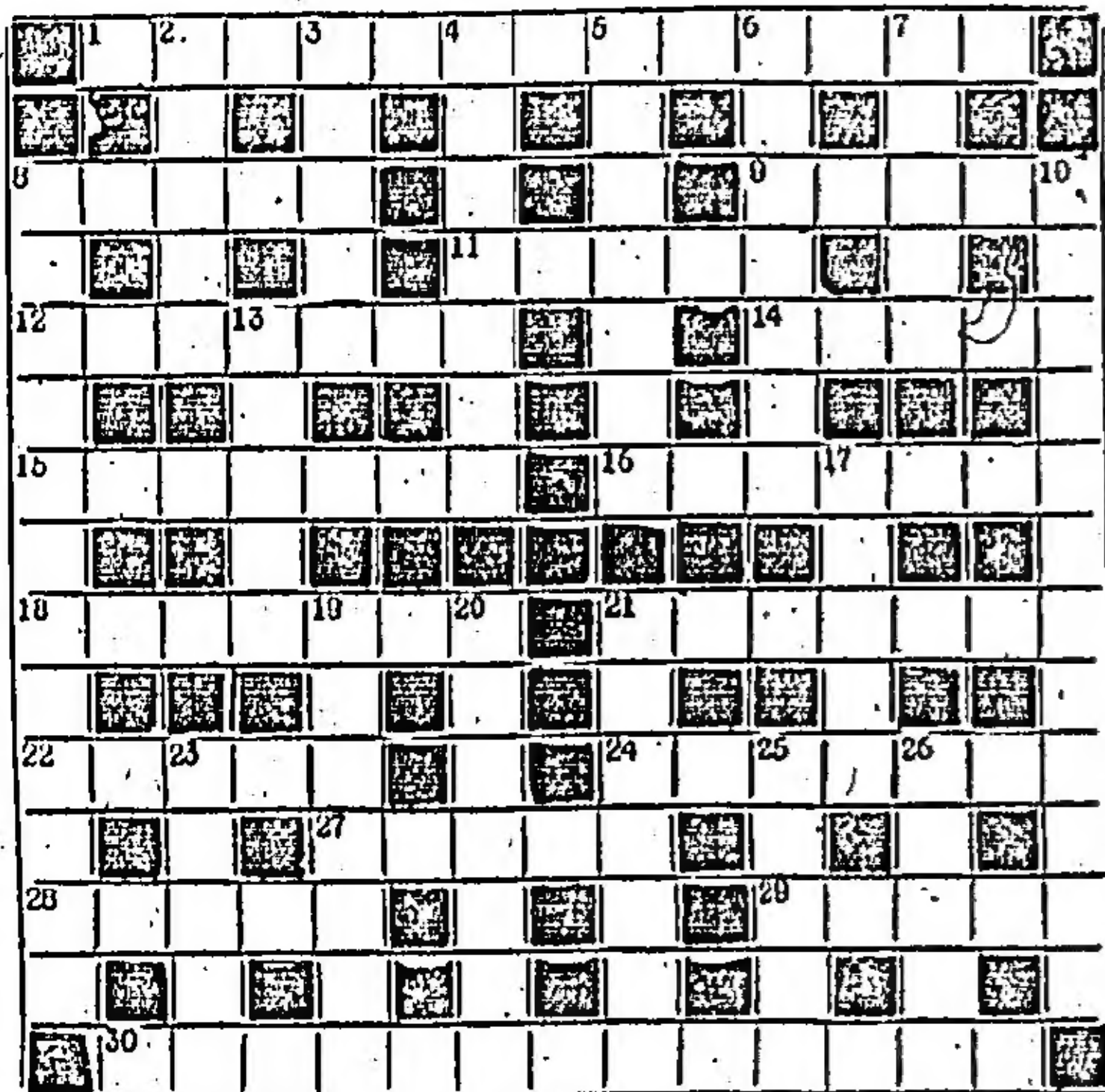
- F289. BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936. Selection. PLEASE TEACHER. Selection. Pianoforte Solos. Patricia Rossborough.
- F292. EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT. Selection. BIG BROADCAST OF 1936. Selection. Phil Green & His Rhythm.
- F287. SERENADE. (Haykens) VOLCA SONG. (Lohar) Organ Solos. Marcel Palott.
- F285. WHENEVER I THINK. I FEEL A SONG COMIN' ON. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson.
- F286. EAST OF THE SUN. MY HEART IS HAUNTED. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson.
- F283. THE GHOST OF DINAH. F. T. TRUCKIN'. F. T. Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
- F284. OH PETER. PIDGIN-ENGLISH HULA. Nat Gonella & His Georgians.
- F282. GESHWIN' FOX TROT. MEDLEY. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.
- R2126. SWING, BROTHER, SWING. F. T. NICKEL IN THE SLOT. F. T. Wingy Mannone & His Orch.
278. LULU'S BACK IN TOWN. F. T. OUTSIDE OF YOU. F. T. (both from "Broadway Gondolier") Harry Roy & His Orch.
- F298. CHEEK TO CHEEK. F. T. THE PICCOLINO. One Step. (both from "Top Hat") Harry Roy & His Orch.

MANY OTHER NEW RECORDS IN STOCK.

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9 ICE HOUSE STREET
HONG KONG

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Not a good money-maker.
8 Had a pain.
9 Fish.
11 A thought overheard.
12 High voice! Give your three guesses.
14 A Scottish island, yet it cannot be there.
15 Nor's complement.
16 Silk.
18 There are coppers in this garment.
21 With eyes like carbuncles, the "Pyrrhus." ("Hamlet").
22 If this insect's tail were longer it would be smaller.
24 Send it (anag.).
27 Some ways in which houses are built.
28 One of ten little ones who's still here.
29 Edge something like butter.
30 Civil servant's warning that ends in kisses (8 hyphen 5).

Down

- 2 Pigment clay.
3 Pertaining to entanglements which no lad makes.
4 Our dance (anag.).
5 What made the car go? This loaded it.
6 Some fly, some crawl; in parties.
7 Takes a good deal of space to write her name.
8 More than surprise.

- 10 The audience shouldn't have heard this (two words, 5, 7).
13 The conductor with it should have a long innings.
17 Substantial.
19 Weed with the root showing.
20 European country (one spell-guess).
21 They preceded taxis.
23 How some lie with impunity.
25 Made of a particular wood in label mentioned.
26 The song that made Cyril go wrong.

Yesterday's Solution.

FLAINTIMETABLE
SANDZKPO
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WASORRENAJH
CHUCKLEDTONS
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LOOJAA
SEQUENCESPRATS
MSESTSP
OUBEROOTSPLANK
NSNYY

THE LINDBERGH

WELSH NURSE ENGAGED FOR THEIR SON

Cardiff, Jan. 9. Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, who recently left the United States to escape from kidnappers and who have settled in South Wales, have en-

gaged a Welsh nurse for their son Jon. The local press has completely lost interest in the movements of the family.—United Press.

Pelpling, Jan. 9. The British Minister, Sir Alexander Cadogan has proceeded to Nanking by train, where he expects to make a long stay in the capital.—Reuter.

GIRL DECLARES DEATH-CELL BRIDE BIGAMOUS

New York, Dec. 22.

ANNA DOWNEY, married in the shadow of the electric chair in a desperate effort to obtain legitimacy for her expected child, may yet be cheated of victory.

Last Wednesday, in one of the grimmest ceremonies ever performed in New York City, she was married to John Collins, convicted of murder during a hold-up.

She thought she thereby became Mrs. John Collins. But now another woman has come forward claiming to be the man's wife, declaring Wednesday's marriage bigamous.

"For The Same Reason"

Ituby Munsel, of New Orleans, says that she married Collins under the name of Schwartz (one of his known aliases) more than a year ago, for the same reason as Miss Downey, and now has an eight-month-old baby.

Investigation is being made to ascertain whether it is a case of mistaken identity.

MAJESTIC IS NEARING HER LAST VOYAGE

Famous Ship, Once The Pride Of Germany, To Be Sold

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 1.

BRITAIN'S SECOND LARGEST LINER, THE CUNARD-WHITE STAR LINE'S 56,915-TON MAJESTIC, IS FAST NEARING THE END OF HER CAREER.

Once the pride of Imperial Germany, afterwards a symbol of her humiliation, the Majestic is to be offered for sale, probably for breaking up, when she arrives in New York at the end of February.

No official statement is available at the Cunard-White Star offices, but the name of the Majestic does not appear in the revised sailing list for the North Atlantic service.

The Berengaria and the Aquitania will carry on the service until the Queen Mary enters the field on May 27.

Thus the Majestic will follow her famous sisters in the line, Mauretania and Olympic, to the Land of Forgotten Ships.

She began life as the Bismarck. The Germans built her before the war in a blaze of publicity. She was their answer to Britain's Mauretania—the last word in size and luxury.

NAMED BY KAISER

One thousand staterooms were built into her, equipped with all the luxuries of the day. Three thousand passengers could be carried. Wireless was fitted in her lifeboats—then a novelty.

The Kaiser himself named her, and watched her great bulk slide into the water. But she was not

destined to sail under the Imperial flag.

War intervened. She was not completed until 1921. Then she was handed over, prize of the victors, as reparations.

The White Star Line bought her. The Bismarck became the Majestic, and the "red duster" flew at her stern.

Since then she has crossed the Atlantic more than 400 times; steamed a million and a quarter miles. Scores of the world's most famous people travelled in her, welcomed her steadiness, enjoyed her solid luxury, came to look upon her as a friend.

THE SEXTONS

Now her proud days are nearly over. The bright clean paint will be allowed to peel from her sides. Her luxurious fittings will be stripped from her in readiness for the sextons of the shipping world the breakers.

Sir John Jarvis, M.P., "fairy god-mother" to the Tyne, declared: "When the time comes I shall certainly make a bid for the Majestic and have her broken up at the Jarrow yards."

And that will mean more work for the men who have made ships since ships were made—the Geordies of Tyneside.

HE SCORED OVER KITCHENER

Few men dared to defy Lord Kitchener. Mr. Sydney A. Moseley, journalist and author, was one of the few. He tells the story in "The Truth About a Journalist," published in London last month.

Mr. Moseley was editor of a Cairo newspaper, the Egyptian Mail. Lord Kitchener was the all-powerful British Resident there.

Mr. Moseley learned that a Russian was being kept in prison without trial. He published a full-page story demanding the man's release. Orders came from Kitchener that the newspaper was not to interfere. Mr. Moseley replied—with a further article.

Kitchener himself spoke to Moseley. The editor's reply was yet another article. London heard. The question was raised in the Commons. "That," says the author, "was all I wanted. It did the trick."

Survived Two Wars—Killed At Fireside

An ex-sergeant-major who fought through the Boer War and the Great War without being wounded died at his own fireside last month as a result of an explosion.

The veteran was William Hall (64), of Brightmore Street, Sheffield. He was sitting in front of the fire with his wife, and while bending down to light his pipe there was an explosion in the fire. Pieces of coal hit him on the face and chest, one piece piercing his lungs. When Mrs. Hall went to her husband's assistance there was a second explosion and she received slight injuries.

The fire brigade and police were unable to explain the cause of the explosion.

NO COWARD



No coward is Jean Batten, but the 25-year-old air-woman confessed that she felt very lonely and frightened flying all alone over the ocean, especially when her compass temporarily went out of order. Miss Batten's hop from Africa to South America took her 13½ hours.

Miss 1936 Will Be Red-Head: Vampish

Paris, Jan. 1.

Beauty specialist Helena Rubinstein, just back in Paris from the United States, forecasts that Miss 1936 will look like this:—

Vampish.
Red-haired.
Very pale of complexion.
Heavily shadowed around the eyes.
Very red-lipped.
And that she will favour emeralds.
—Reuter.

HENS "SMUGGLED" THEIR EGGS INTO GERMANY

A Way to Defeat Import Duties

SEVERAL thousand hens, accused of smuggling their own eggs from Holland to Germany, were yesterday acquitted at Rothenbach of intent to defraud the German Customs authorities.

But eight poultry farmers responsible for them—less fortunate—were given five months' imprisonment each.

Their farms all lie on the German-Dutch frontier, partly in Holland, partly in Germany. The farmers were anxious to sell their eggs to Germany, where prices are high.

But if the eggs were produced in Germany the hens, to avoid the import duty, had to be fed on expensive German food. If they were fed in Holland, on cheap food, their eggs had to pay German import duty.

"Fragrance"

A YARDLEY CREATION



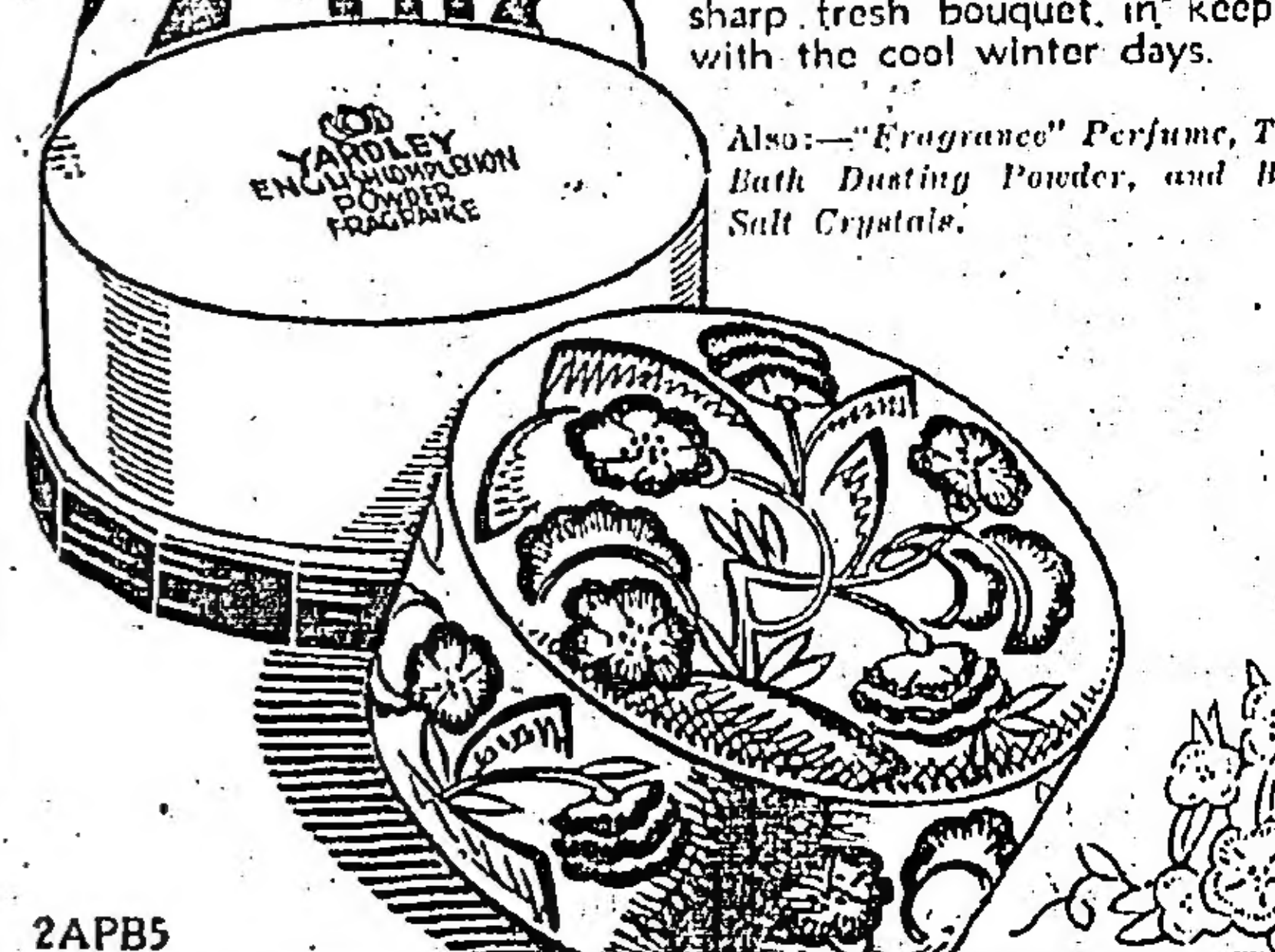
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WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA OF GABBIN' TO BOOK AGENTS DURI'N' BUSINESS HOURS?

WHY, HE WAS SELLIN' A BOON ON 'EFFICIENCY. IT'S GUARANTEED TO DO HALF YER WORK FER YAI!

AN' BEIN' YER SOLAZY, I SPOSE YA BOUGHT TWO COPIES, SO YA WON'T HAFTA DO ANY WORK!

NOPE, YER WRONG, MRS. DUZZEM—

I BOUGHT THREE OF 'EM, JUST IN CASE I EVER HAFTA WORK OVERTIME!

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TROOPS EN ROUTE
TO FAR EAST

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS were the topic when the troopship Dorsetshire sailed from Southampton last month for Hongkong and Shanghai with 1,500 troops yesterday. Top: Smiling Tommies awaiting the chef, and (below) a mother hands her son one of the home-made variety. The puddings were eaten on Christmas Day in the Red Sea.

ARCTIC 30,000
YEARS OLDER
THAN ANTARCTIC?

ADMIRAL BYRD'S NOVEL THEORY

Washington, Dec. 25. Antarctica is 30,000 years behind the North Polar regions, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd said in his first lecture on his second expedition to the "bottom of the world."

"The ice age which we found at Antarctica is the same as that around the north pole, 30,000 to 35,000 years ago," Byrd told an audience of National Geographic Society members which crowded Constitution Hall.

"You don't have to go backward in history to see what the ice age was like, all you have to do is go 10,000 miles to the south."

He said Antarctica was 40 degrees colder than the "top of the world" which he also has explored by airplane. The Admiral said that no animals were able to live away from the edge of the South Polar regions, whereas in the North, numerous seals, bears and birds were found far from the shores.

"Devil's Graveyard"—a sea filled with icebergs—was so full that Byrd's party counted 8,000 bergs in one day. The expedition commander said an Arctic patrol would not see that many in a whole year of regular duty.

Byrd related the expedition explored 20,000 square miles of previously unknown sea.

Ross Iceberg, which is 400 miles by 500 miles in area, far surpasses any mass of ice found in the North, Byrd explained.

"Only One Could Go."

The Admiral dwelt briefly with his own experiences 123 miles from the Little America camp when he was nearly overcome by fumes from a stove in the lonely, isolated hut.

"I could not ask the men to do the job so I went myself," he said.

"We could not take supplies for three men because the night was closing in. Only one could go so I went myself."

"Two men could not go to the isolated camp site for six months because of psychological reasons."

He said he was "deeply grateful" to those who rescued him when he was sick from the fumes. He added, "They did a superb job."

A flight by airplane over the South Polar regions showed "an

SEA-DOGS MEET



Clarence House, London, where delegates from five nations have resumed the "hopeless" conference to limit sea armaments. (See Page 6)

Ice Age in the sinister flood stage," Byrd said, as he exhibited moving pictures of the 4,000-foot mountains covered with drifts of snow 3,000 feet high. On the south side of some of the mountains, the drifts extended up to the very top of the peaks, Byrd said. Further south, he said, the dog-team explorers found mountains 10,000 feet high.

Huge deposits of coal, enough to supply the world for decades, were found in outcroppings among the mountains, he said. These deposits showed the earth was vastly different in the past from the present.

frigid Polar areas; sometimes in the past what are now the Poles had tropical growths much like Florida or California to-day.—United Press.

TSHEKEDI
PLEADS NATIVE
RIGHT TO TRIAL

Johannesburg, Dec. 28. TSHEKEDI, the South African tribal chief whom the King pardoned and reinstated two years ago after his banishment for ordering the flogging of a white man, to-day took a bold step to defend his "rights."

He was granted leave by the Resident Commissioner for Bechuanaland, Colonel C. F. Rey, to bring an action against Sir William Clark, High Commissioner.

"LOSS OF POWERS" who is chief of the Bamankwato tribe, declares

that certain proclamations promulgated last January by the High Commissioner take away powers and jurisdiction from the native chiefs.

"These," he says, "were specially preserved by a verbal treaty between Sir Charles Warren, representing Queen Victoria, and the Bamankwato nation in 1885. This treaty was confirmed in 1895, when Chief Khama visited England."

SOVIET TO
ROPE IN
WILD MEN

2,500,000 STILL
AT LARGE

Moscow, Dec. 30. RUSSIA'S remaining 2,500,000 primitive nomads; descendants of Genghis Khan's "Golden Horde," which spread terror and destruction from the Pacific to the banks of the Dnieper, are to be lured from their roaming life and settled on collective farms.

At a meeting yesterday of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. it was decided to begin a rapid extension of the system of communal dwellings, schools and modern farm villages, which in the last ten years have already won over 7,500,000 of the wandering tribesmen to the new mode of living.

In the midst of the turbulent new life which is rapidly Westernising Russia, the remnants of the nomad

steppe dwellers still retain their ancient customs and superstitions. The Kremlin, realising that it must proceed cautiously and diplomatically, has followed the policy of respecting the peculiarities of the various tribes.

It is this course apparently which has delayed for so many years the complete absorption of the nomads into Soviet life.

On the other hand, if an artificial "island" can be constructed on the route midway between the Azores and Bermuda the "hop" of 2,000 miles is reduced to 1,000 miles and only 10,000lb. instead of 20,000lb. need be devoted to fuel and oil.

This would give the flying-boat about five tons of weight which could be disposed between passengers, mails, and freight.

The "seadrome" might thus be a solution to this difficult problem of range.

STEEL PILLARS On the southerly route the other stages between England and

the China Clipper is of 51,000lb. all-up weight, and of this the boat, engines, and equipment weigh about 27,000lb.

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"It is so wonderfully fundamental," Sir Richard replied, thumping one hand on the other and then encircling his fingers with the fingers of the other hand. "You saw how quickly they learned it."

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MUST WE BUILD A BIG NAVY

(Continued from Page 6.)

based squarely on a political settlement. The Washington naval conference recognized American and British political interests in China as being equal with Japan's by guaranteeing to each western power a navy theoretically equal to Japan's in combat strength in Asiatic waters. The ratio of 5 to 3 assumed the continued rights of both America and Britain to a primary stake in China. This was particularly true as respects the United States, since the British predated their naval power on a world empire while the United States has always based her needs more directly on the Far East.

So long as Japan was satisfied with mere equality with the United States in Asia this 1922 settlement proved satisfactory. But over the past five years Japan has built up a claim to actual hegemony in the Far East, insisting, by inference if not by outright statement, upon both political and economic domination of China. An inseparable corollary was the formal denunciation of the inferior naval ratio and a demand for actual parity to ensure complete naval superiority in Asiatic waters.

As evidence that she had no aggressive designs outside of her own "sphere of influence," Japan then proposed the abolition of all aircraft carriers and capital ships and a reduction in the number of 10,000-ton cruisers—a device which in her view would make each (Japan and the United States) secure in its own immediate territorial waters, and at the same time preclude any possibility of an attack across the Pacific.

THE United States refuses flatly to consider such a withdrawal from Asia. Politically it stands on the 1922 settlement, the nine-power



SUNDAY at the STAR.

and the open door to China. It refuses to recognise diplomatically the accomplished fact of Japanese aggression in Manchuria, insists on the maintenance of "the equilibrium of political and economic rights" established in 1922, and denies the right of Japan to alter this "equilibrium." It clings tenaciously in theory to a balance of power in the Far East which it shares equally with Japan and Britain.

This doctrine clearly implies American naval strength sufficient at least to challenge Japan on terms of potential equality in her own waters. The result is seen in American opposition to all proposals, whether from Japanese or British sources, involving any decrease in the size of ships.

AN even more pointed answer to Japan's bid for dominance in the Far East has been the rapid development of American aviation in the Pacific. Guam, Midway, and Wake Islands have been developed as commercial air bases by Pan American Airways. But already the navy's fliers have started to follow its route westward. Squadrons of the American navy's superb and probably unequalled air force have for over a year been experimenting with mass flights west and north of Hawaii. Meanwhile the army is preparing air bases in the Aleutians. Already perhaps over-enthusiastic air officers are hinting that the time is near when American military aviation will dominate that vast triangle of the Pacific Ocean bounded by the line from Hawaii to Guam to Unalakleet in the Aleutians and back to Hawaii.

The naval conference delegates at London are facing these two problems—the European and the Pacific—almost helplessly. So far as is known all consideration of the political background has been ruled out of the agenda. The task, therefore, is to find a key to problems of technical naval competition without being permitted to touch the bases of political rivalry on which they rest.

Inevitably, in view of such a situation, hope has been almost

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entirely abandoned of continuing the system of quantitative limitation which kept the world's navies within specific bounds during the decade following the Washington conference. Instead, efforts are being concentrated on the possibility of qualitative limitation, with continuance of the maximum tonnage limits per ship in each category now in effect. There would be freedom to build any amount of total tonnage under such a system, but at least the race would not develop along the lines of progressively larger and larger ships.

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already in in this respect as the world's first collective effort at naval disarmament approaches its termination date and calls for a sequel.

If the London conference succeeds in putting some limits on the size of ships it will be a gain for peace, but only a palliative to naval competition and the fundamental rivalries among the nations. The will to peace appears at an ebb and the will to power ascendant. Naval competition may be controlled, but it can be prevented only when Japan and the United States compose their rivalry for dominance in the Far East and when Europe adopts peaceful means instead of guns for assuring raw materials and markets to its component nations.

The naval problem is so completely interwoven with the political problem that it is impossible to treat them fundamentally apart. For a solution there must be a more living, world-wide will to peace and there should be a conference or series of conferences to adjust political differences. When China's open door and Europe's problem of raw materials are included in the agenda of a naval conference then the nations may hope for a new naval holiday. Until then taxes will go up to pay for new battleships.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 16, 1915.

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Mr. Pedro Botelho was admitted a partner in Messrs. Botelho-Bros.

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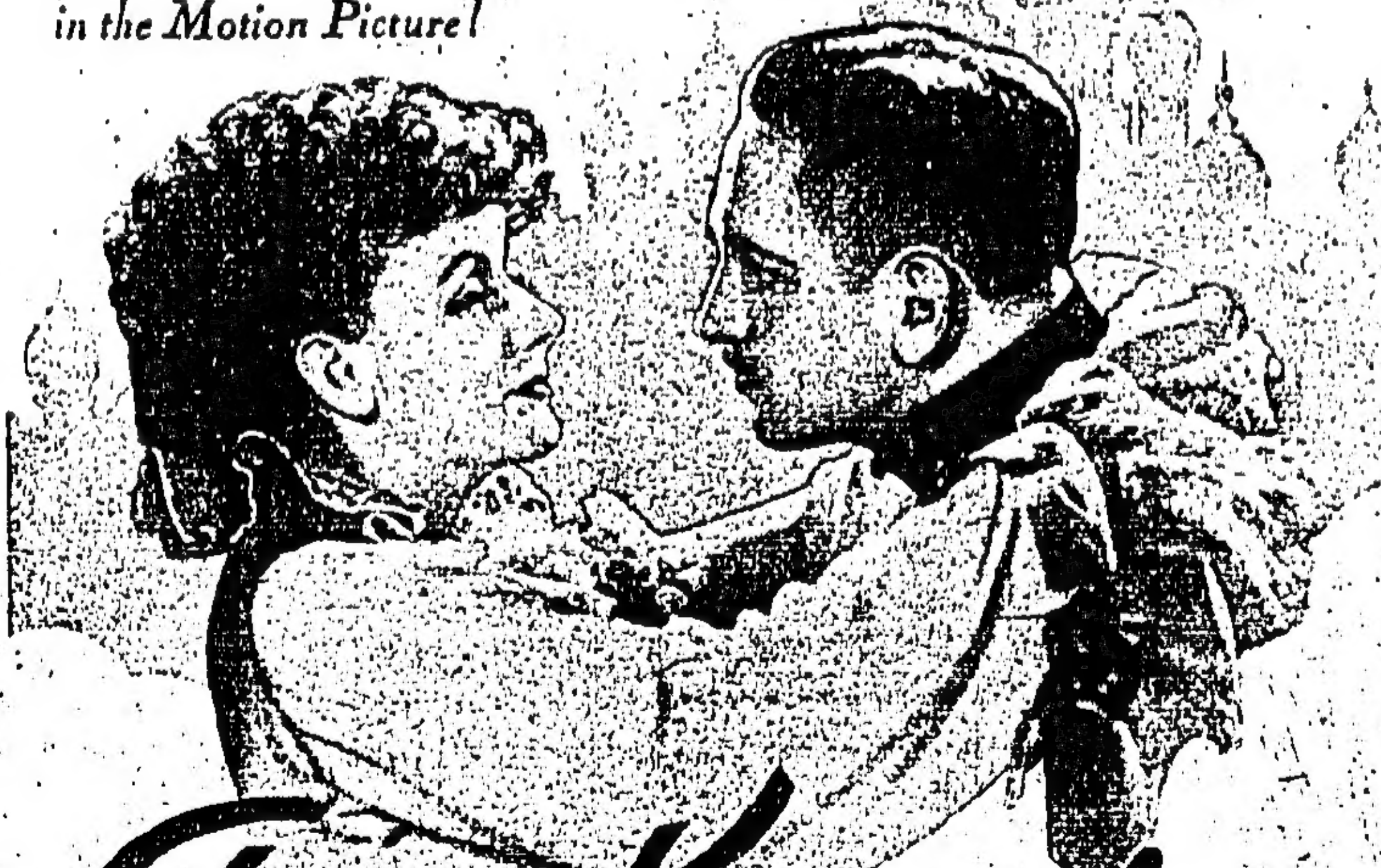
The engagement was announced of Lieut. P. Fonblanque, R.E., and Miss Stella May, eldest daughter of H.E. the Governor and Lady May.

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| Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 19th Dec. 1935) | Carthage | January 10. |
| Hai Phong | G. G. Paul Doumer | January 10. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 21st December) | Pres. Jefferson | January 10. |
| Japan | Tango Maru | January 10. |
| Shanghai | Galou | January 11. |
| Manila | General Pershing | January 11. |
| Saigon | Marchal Joffre | January 11. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Shantung | January 11. |
| Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 28th Dec.) | Philoctetes | January 12. |
| Shanghai and Amoy | Tsinan | January 12. |
| Manila | Glaucus | January 13. |
| Japan | Naruto Maru | January 13. |
| Manila | Pres. Cleveland | January 13. |
| Shanghai | Andre Lebon | January 14. |
| Japan | Bengal Maru | January 14. |
| Shanghai | Sarpedon | January 14. |
| Calcutta, Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 31st December, 1935) | Kamsang | January 15. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Shutgart | January 15. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 28th December 1935) | Talma | January 15. |
| Straits | Kitano Maru | January 16. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Coolidge | January 16. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 27th Dec. 1935) | Behar | January 17. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Emp. of Canada | January 17. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 28th Dec.) | Hakone Maru | January 17. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Katori Maru | January 17. |
| Japan | Pres. Monroe | January 17. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Chichibu Maru | January 18. |
| Java and Manila | Durban Maru | January 18. |
| Straits and London Parcels (London, 12th December 1935) | Tijsondori | January 18. |
| Straits | Memnon | January 19. |
| | Victoria | January 19. |

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| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| | Friday. | |
| Amoy | Tijsdane | Fri., Jan. 10, 12.30 p.m. |
| Fort Bayard | Tai Poo Sek | Fri., Jan. 10, 1.30 p.m. |
| Hai Phong | Canton | Fri., Jan. 10, 2.00 p.m. |
| *Swatow, Amoy and Poochow | Haining | Fri., Jan. 10, 3 p.m. |
| Swatow | Hydrangea | Fri., Jan. 10, 3 p.m. |
| | Saturday. | |
| Letters for "Imperial Service" (Due London, 24th January.) | Carthage | Sat., Jan. 11. |
| Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 29th January.) | | |
| Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service" (Due Darwin, 21st January.) | | |
| Reg., Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Jan. 11, 9 a.m. | |
| Letters, Jan. 11, 9 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Shanghai and Japan | Marchal Joffre | Sat., Jan. 11, 10 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 7th February) | Carthage | Sat., Jan. 11. |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. | |
| Parcels, Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m. | Parcels, Jan. 10, 5 p.m. | |
| Reg., Jan. 11, 10 a.m. | Reg., Jan. 11, 9.45 a.m. | |
| Letters, Jan. 11, 10 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via (To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Singapoer and Brisbane Holland" at Singapore, leaving Singapore on 17th January.) | | |
| Reg., Jan. 11, 8.45 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m. | |
| H. Chow, Pakhoi and Hai Phong | Ringyun | Sat., Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Jefferson | Sat., Jan. 11, 4.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Kwangtung | Sat., Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, *San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia | General Pershing | Sat., Jan. 11, 3 p.m. |
| (Due San Francisco, 3rd February.) | Parcels, Jan. 11, 4.15 p.m. | |
| Reg., Jan. 11, 4.15 p.m. | Letters, Jan. 11, 5 p.m. | |
| | Sunday. | |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalgan | Sun., Jan. 12, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., Jan. 12, 9 a.m. |
| | Monday | |
| Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer | | |
| Hai Phong | Mon., Jan. 13, 1 p.m. | |
| | Tuesday. | |
| Batavia | Tjikembang | Tues., Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m. |
| Letters for "Air Orient Service" due Marseilles, 27th January | Andre Lebon | Tues., Jan. 14. |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. | |
| Reg., Jan. 13, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Jan. 14, 9 a.m. | |
| Letters, Jan. 14, 9 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *Europe via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia | Emp. of Japan | Tues., Jan. 14. |
| (Due Vancouver, B.C., 1st February) | Parcels, Jan. 13, 5 p.m. | |
| Reg., Jan. 14, 9.15 a.m. | Reg., Jan. 14, 9.15 a.m. | |
| Letters, Jan. 14, 10 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 14, 10 a.m. | |
| Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 10th February) | | |
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| Reg., Jan. 14, 9 a.m. | Reg., Jan. 14, 9.45 a.m. | |
| Letters, Jan. 14, 10 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m. | |
| Swatow, Amoy and Poochow | Haitan | Tues., Jan. 14, 2 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Central and *South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco | Pres. Cleveland | Tues., Jan. 14. |
| (Due San Francisco, 4th Feb.) | Parcels, Jan. 14, 3 p.m. | |
| Reg., Jan. 14, 4.15 p.m. | Reg., Jan. 14, 4.15 p.m. | |
| Letters, Jan. 14, 5 p.m. | Letters, Jan. 14, 5 p.m. | |
| | Wednesday. | |
| Poochow via Swatow | Chungking | Wed., Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 10th February) | Sarpedon | Wed., Jan. 15. |
| K. P. O. | G. P. O. | |
| Reg., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Jan. 15, 8.45 a.m. | |
| Letters, Jan. 15, 9 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Amoy | Tainan | Wed., Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m. |
| | Thursday. | |
| Manila | Pres. Coolidge | Thurs., Jan. 16, 5 p.m. |
| | Friday. | |
| Amoy | Kamsang | Fri., Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m. |
| Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Hai Phong | Klungchow | Fri., Jan. 17, 1 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Poochow | Haiyang | Fri., Jan. 17, 2 p.m. |
| Manila | Emp. of Canada | Fri., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Hakone Maru | Fri., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m. | |
| Siberia | Pres. Monroe | Fri., Jan. 17, 5 p.m. |
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INQUIRY

The death of Fusilier Oliver Roberts on Christmas Day following a fight at the China Fleet Club the previous night was the subject of a Coroner's inquiry conducted by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon when a verdict of "homicide by misadventure" was returned.

The jury were Messrs. C. Austin, foreman, P. H. Osborne and D. L. Newbigging. Captain D. J. Gray represented the Royal Marines, and Lt. Hon. G. R. Clegg-Hill, represented the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Opening the inquiry, Mr. Schofield said it was being held to consider the circumstances in which a soldier, Oliver Roberts, of the 2nd Battalion of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, received an injury in the China Fleet Club on December 24 by having a fall backwards, of which he died. They (the jury) had to determine the cause of death and whether any person caused it and what blame, if any, should be attached to such a person.

Medical Testimony

Dr. R. S. Begbie, medical officer in charge of the Victoria mortuary, said that on December 25 at 10.30 a.m. he examined the body of the deceased. Externally he found bruising of the left cheek, and a superficial abrasion outside the left angle of the mouth. The inside of the cheek was bruised. On the back of the head he found a bruise, surrounded by swelling and bruising over an area of approximately 2½ inches in diameter. Internally he found considerable haemorrhage between the surface of the brain and membranes covering it, both over the vertex and the base of the brain substance, and a large fracture at the base of the skull, about 10½ inches in length. The stomach contained a brown fluid which smelt of alcohol. He sent the stomach contents, and other specimens to the Government Analyst, who reported the presence of alcohol. Death was due to fracture of the skull and cranial haemorrhage resulting from a blow at the back of the head, possibly received owing to a fall. The bruise on the left side of the face might have been caused by a blow. He thought the deceased had definitely been under the influence of alcohol, and would probably have been very unsteady on his feet. He did not consider any treatment could have averted death. The bruise on the cheek could have been caused by a blow of considerable force. A man under the influence of liquor would be more likely to fall heavily and less likely to make any movement to save himself than a man not under the influence of liquor.

Captain A. P. Trimble, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, said that Roberts was brought to the Military Hospital at 4.30 a.m. on December 25, dead. He judged he had been dead about one and a half hours as the pupils were partially dilated and did not react to light, and rigor mortis was setting in.

Stoker's Evidence

Stoker Thomas Dixon, H.M.S. Tarantula, said that on December 24 he was on duty in the ship till 3.50 p.m. He then left the ship with another stoker and they went to the China Fleet Club. They went into the restaurant and had tea and then went up to the bedrooms, where he had a bath and shaved and not changed. It was then about 6.40 p.m. and he went down into the restaurant and had supper. There were about fifteen of the ship's company having dinner together. He had no alcohol to drink during his supper or before it. After supper he went up to his bedroom again and read a book until 9 p.m. He then had a wash and went down to the bar where he had a pint of beer. Two marines came along and sat at his table, and a little later another joined them. They sat talking and shortly after someone drew his attention to the next table at which were civilians and soldiers and also a seaman from the American yacht, Lollada.

The seaman, continued the witness, was pretty drunk, and took a \$10 note out of his pocket and showed it for drink. He put the note on the table and someone stole it. When the "boy" came round to collect the money for the drinks, the seaman was told he had not paid for them. A civilian then went over to the seaman, and as he was passing their table, asked him (Dixon) whether he could sit at their table with the seaman. He agreed, and then got talking with the seaman who complained to him about being robbed, and asked him if he would help him to get outside. He took the seaman outside and put him into a ricksha and directed the ricksha coolie to take him to the Police Cantonment in the dockyard.

As the seaman had previously told him his chum had gone there.

How Trouble Started

After that, continued Dixon, he went into the lavatory and there saw two soldiers knocking a civilian about. He told them to play the game, as it was not sporting for two men to knock one about. The civilian appealed to him for assistance, and he took him outside, put him into a ricksha and returned to the bar. One of the soldiers who had been fighting then came and stood behind him. He thought perhaps that the soldier might strike him from behind, so stood up and asked him if he wanted anything. The soldier replied no, no he told him to shove off. The soldier went over to his pal—the other soldier whom he had seen fighting—and they stood by the counter. They beckoned to him to come and asked him if he wanted trouble. He replied no. They then put their arms around his shoulders, and he thought that this meant they wanted to be friendly, but instead they both of them tried to strike him at the same time and they did not succeed. "I put my hand up and it was between a hit and a shove, and it came in contact with one of the soldiers on the face. He went against the counter and fell back. I then tried to blow with the other soldier and throw him over my hip. Two civilians then came and asked me to sit down which I did. The soldier that I threw over my hip got up and asked me outside to fight. I refused to go outside as I thought he might have friends waiting for me. But I asked him to step into the lavatory. After that he left the building, I believe. I did not see what happened to the soldier who fell against the counter. Both soldiers were drunk, and were in uniform. Up to the time of the incident I was on my third pint of beer and lemonade—a "strong top". I was struck by the second soldier when he took me on.

Continuing, witness said that the two soldiers were the two who had been at the table with the American seaman earlier on. He could not say with which hand he had struck the soldier. When the Naval Authorities made enquiries about the matter he gave a false answer. He interfered, and rescued the American seaman and the civilian because both of them were drunk.

Comrade's Story

Fusilier John Thomas said that on December 24 he left barracks about 6.30 p.m. alone. He went to the Soldiers' Club and there met Oliver Roberts. He had a few drinks of beer there and they then left about 8 p.m. and went to the China Fleet Club, where they drank till about 10 p.m. Then they left their table and went up to the bar. He left Roberts and sat down at a table near by. The next thing which happened was that he saw a sailor come up to Roberts. A few words passed between them, and the sailor then struck Roberts who fell down and hit his head on the floor. He (witness) helped to carry Roberts who was vomiting and bleeding from the head out to the passageway. They then got a taxi and took Roberts to the Medical Inspection room where he left Roberts and reported to the barracks at 10.10 p.m.

Witness further stated that he had four bottles of beer at the China Fleet Club. Roberts had about eight bottles of beer at both Clubs, and was drunk at the time of the incident, but he himself was sober. He had two bottles of beer at the Soldiers' Club. He did not know of any other squabbles that night. He had exchanged blows with the sailor, who was quite sober. He did not remember anything of an American seaman in the China Fleet Club.

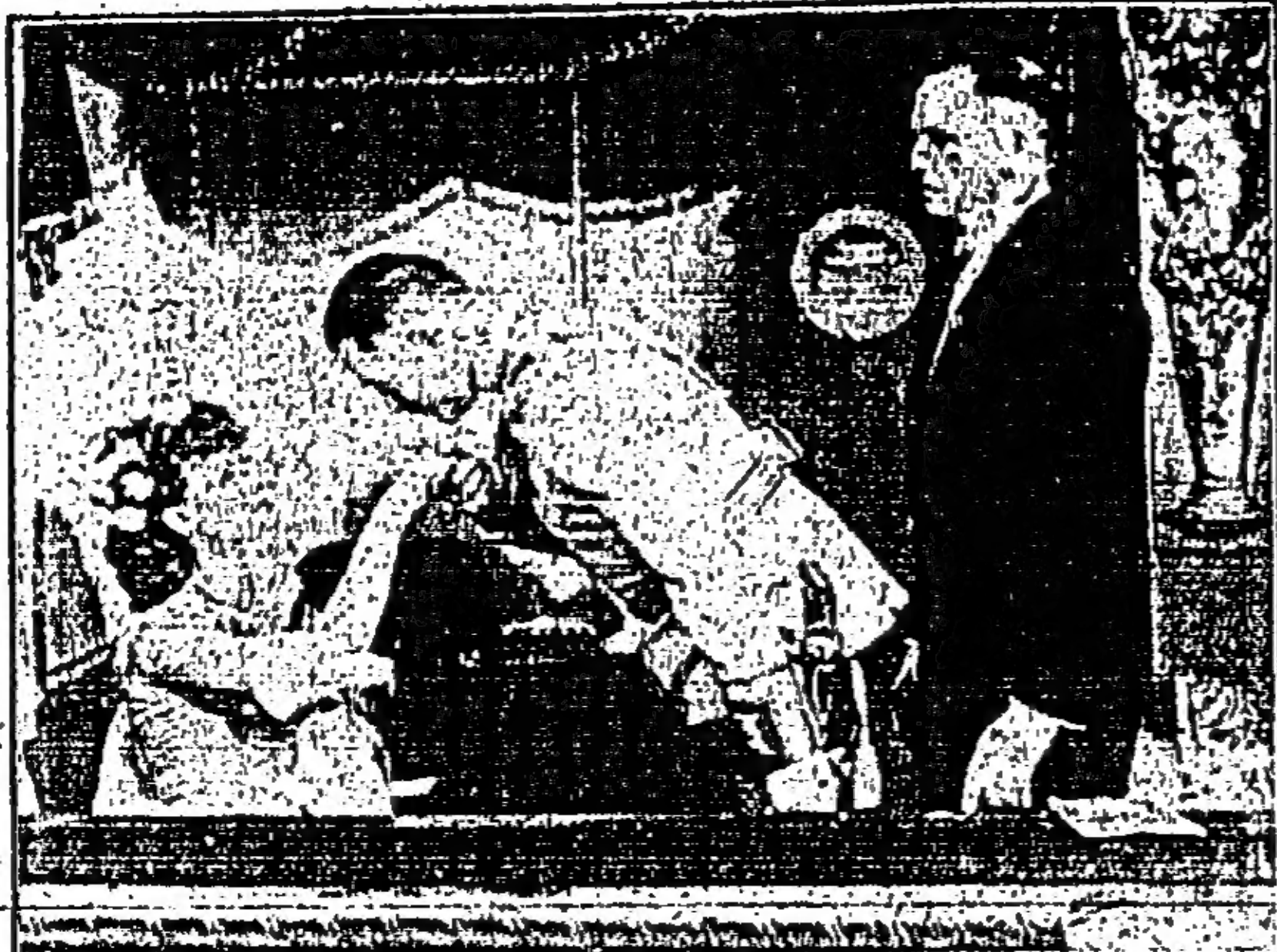
Did Not Think It Serious

Corporal G. F. Clark, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, who attended Roberts at the medical inspection room, said he dressed the wound at the back of his head. He did not think Roberts was seriously enough hurt to be sent to hospital, and asked him to see him to bed. Early in the morning he received a telephone call from the barracks saying the man was ill and that an ambulance must be sent. He sent the ambulance, and a little later the driver called him to say that the man was much worse than he thought. He went to the barracks and found Roberts to be dead. Roberts was not bleeding from his nose or ears when first brought in. He had thought the man was unconscious owing to being badly knocked about, and to his drinking.

Lance-Corporal W. R. D. Morgan, who was informed by a military policeman, whom he had sent with another about 3.20 a.m. to see that there were no absentees from the barracks, that there was a man in one of the rooms who was white and rather cold and stiff. He went to the room and saw Roberts, and seeing there was something very wrong telephoned for the ambulance. When the ambulance arrived at 4.10 a.m., the medical corporal said it was too late.

Coroner's Summing-Up

Marine R. J. Tolman, of H.M.S. Tamar, corroborated Stoker Dixon's story in almost every detail. Mr. Schofield in the course of his summing-up, said that the story told by Dixon was corroborated by Marine



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QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

| New York Cotton | | |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| | Jan. 8. | Jan. 9. |
| March | 11.14 | 10.90/93 |
| May | 10.82 | 10.51/51 |
| July | 10.60 | 10.25/25 |
| October | 10.12 | 9.80/83 |
| December (1936) | 10.10 | 9.76/76 |
| Spot | 11.00 | 11.86 |

| New York Rubber | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Jan. 8. | Jan. 9. |
| March | 14.06 | 13.96/98a |
| May | 14.21 | 14.11/13a |
| July | 14.36a | 14.27/28 |
| September | 14.50 | 14.42b |
| December | 14.75a | 14.64/64 |
| Total sales | 250 lots. | |

| Chicago Wheat | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| | Jan. 8. | Jan. 9. |
| May | 102½ | 101½/101½ |
| July | 89½ | 88½/88½ |
| September | 87½ | 87½/87½ |
| Wednesday's sales | 25,308,000 bushels. | |

| Chicago Corn | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Jan. 8. | Jan. 9. |
| May | 61½ | 61/60½ |
| July | 62 | 61½/61½ |
| September | 62 | 61½/61½ |
| Wednesday's sales | 3,335,000 bushels. | |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| | Jan. 8. | Jan. 9. |
| May | 88½ | 88/88 |
| July | 88½ | 88½/88½ |
| October | 87½ | 87/87 |

| New York Silk | | |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Jan. 8. | Jan. 9. |
| March | 1.98½ | 1.94/94 |
| May | 1.97½ | 1.93½/94½ |
| July | 1.97 | 1.93/94 |
| Total sales | 116 lots. | |

WATER RETURNS

RESERVOIRS FULLER DESPITE
DECREASED RAIN

The monthly returns from the Public Works Department of the state of the Colony's reservoirs show that both the mainland and the island supplies of water are well over the corresponding figures for the end of 1934, although the rainfall for whole of last year was 71.320 inches, being 26.846 inches less than for 1934.

The returns show that on December 31, 1935, the Colony's reservoirs held 1,775.11 million gallons against 1,768.03 million gallons in December, 1934. In the city and hill district, 295.08 million gallons, including 44.42 million gallons supplied from the mainland, were consumed by an estimated population of 427,200, equalling a rate of 22.3 gallons per head per day. This compares with a consumption of 22.86 million gallons consumed by an estimated population of 390,760 at a rate of 24.2 gallons per head per day, the previous year. Last month an additional amount of 13.01 million gallons was supplied to island villages.

The mainland waterworks show a content of 625.30 million gallons against 573.12 for December 31, 1934. Last month 189.30 million gallons were consumed by an estimated population of 340,400 at a rate of 17.5 gallons per head per day. This compares with a consumption of 195.48 million gallons consumed by an estimated population of 335,600 at a rate of 18.8 gallons per head per day in December 1934.

An additional amount of 7.29 million gallons was supplied to Litchikok waterboat dock. A 16-hour supply was given to the whole Colony during last month. In December 1934, a constant supply was available.

Tolman, and it struck him as being a consistent and reasonable story. The evidence on the other side, however, seemed to vary a good deal, which he inferred might probably have been due to the condition of the witnesses at the time of the event. Deceased himself contributed to his serious accident by his own conduct, which was quite obviously that of a man who had taken a great deal more of drink than was good for him.

The question then (the jury) had to consider was whether the act of striking the soldier was of a character which amounted to manslaughter or whether it amounted to something less than manslaughter. If it was something less, it might be classed as excusable homicide or justifiable homicide. In this case according to the evidence of the Marine the deceased and his friend appeared to have been in an aggressive mood, and if they were of the opinion that the action of the stoker was not a vicious one, then he thought they should return a verdict of homicide by misadventure.

The jury, without retiring returned their verdict, after which Mr. Schofield expressed the sympathy of the Court and the jury with the relatives of the deceased.

SCOTTSBORO CASE

NOT TO BE TRANSFERRED
TO FEDERAL COURT

Do Caturale, Jan. 9. Circuit Judge W. W. Callahan has denied the defence motion for the transfer of the Scottsboro negroes' case to the Federal Court.—United Press.

The Scottsboro negro cases are among the most famous assault cases in American history. Nine negroes are charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. Victoria Price and Ruby Bates, white girl "hobies" on a freight train near Scottsboro on March 25, 1931.

According to the story of the women the attack occurred in a coal car of the southern railway train in Jackson County, between Stevenson and Paint Rock, Alabama.

The two women, dressed in men's clothing, were hiding in the car with seven white men. In the car ahead were twelve negroes. Taunts led to a fight and all but one of the white men were thrown out. The men telephoned to Scottsboro asking that the negroes be arrested for carrying concealed weapons.

The train had passed Scottsboro, but a telephone call resulted in the formation of a posse at Paint Rock, which stopped the train and took from it nine negroes.

According to the women, between Stevenson and Paint Rock the negroes

ESPIONAGE CHARGE

TRIAL OF GERMAN NOVELIST
POSTPONED

London, Jan. 9. At the Old Bailey to-day the case against Hermann Gortz, a German novelist who is charged with espionage around British R.A.F. Aerodromes, who was arrested at Margate on December 3, has been formally postponed until the next sessions.

This was on the application of counsel for the defence, who pointed out the difficulty which the accused had had in obtaining money from Germany for his defence, and the necessity for comparing the translations of the documents figuring in the case with the German originals.—Reuter.

held them, intimidating them with a knife, and assaulted them.

At the first trial Mrs. Price identified the negroes whom she said attacked her and those who attacked her companion. Each negro denied the charge, but gave evidence incriminating the others.

Early last year the Supreme Court quashed the indictments against the negroes, holding that the indictments and former conviction were illegal, because no negroes had been impelled for service on either the Grand Jury which indicted them or the trial judges which sentenced them to death. New warrants were sworn against defendants in August.

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY HOURS

Important deliberations on the question of working hours in the textile industry—a matter which concerns the Far East and the West as well—marked the recent conference of the International Labour Office in Geneva. The delegates were divided on the desirability of placing on the agenda for the 1936 conference the application of the 40-Hour Week Draft Convention to the industry. Chief objection to this procedure came from the British Government delegate, who contended that the textile industry is so large and important that it ought to be dealt with by itself along lines which take account not only of the reduction of hours, but conditions in general. Despite the opposition, however, the conference decided by a substantial majority that the subject be dealt with at this year's gathering. The British Government viewpoint is based on the consideration that this is a complex international question, calling for the attention not only of the I.L.O. but of Governments and employers' and workers' organisations. Actually, there is a national, a Western, an Oriental and a world problem involved, and the British spokesman at the conference contended that there should be a conference of Governments, workers and employers on the whole question. This suggestion, however, is not supported by the British trade unionists. It is interesting to note that at the conference debate, the Japanese Government delegate agreed with the British Government contentions, but the French and American delegates took the opposite view. One of the suggestions put forward was that the industry, in view of its complexity, should be divided into three groups—wool and cotton, natural and artificial silk, and linen, hemp and jute—but the conference decided to take up the issue as a whole, and by a narrow majority the Governing Body of the I.L.O. agreed to draw up a report so that the conference can, if it so wishes, deal with the question in a single discussion, instead of the procedure of two discussions with a year between each, which is still usual in matters of this kind. Accordingly, in order to prepare the ground and co-ordinate the requirements of the different branches of the industry, a consultation of experts is to be held next month. These experts will be chosen by the I.L.O. itself and will probably include independent members as well as representatives of the national employers' and workers' organisations. The matter is one of marked concern to the textile industry as a whole, with particular reference to the question of working hours in Far Eastern mills. This year's conference is, therefore, charged with

MUST WE BUILD A BIG NAVY

AT the Washington Naval Conference of 1921-1922 the weary nations declared by their actions that at least naval competition should not be the cause for international friction and war.

For 10 years after that treaty naval competition was allayed. A status had been established which was not seriously questioned except by the always dissatisfied admiralties and the Jingo press. The three great naval powers—Britain, the United States and Japan—let their actual naval strength fall far behind their treaty limits.

Then national pride and national ambition began to assert themselves. Japan grew restive, smashed the tranquillity of the Pacific with naval guns at Chapel and determined to denounce a naval settlement which denied to her supremacy in the Far East. German engineering skill produced a new type of ship which overnight converted French naval apathy into frenzied building. Italy followed suit. Beginning slowly and almost imperceptibly, the movement gathered momentum until today the naval powers undertake one more effort at naval limitation in an atmosphere already charged with fierce competition.

While the delegates argue in London, the shipyards of the world are filled with the promise of future destruction. The United States—which lagged farthest behind during the peaceful years—has

283,150 tons of grim warcraft on the ways. France comes second with 203,591 tons building or appropriated for. Britain has 183,395 tons of new ships in sight; Germany, 123,000; Japan, 117,707; and Italy, 110,234. Meantime the new naval budgets are in preparation and all give promise of touching new high levels for peacetime.

So ominous is the situation and so irreconcilable are the rival ambitions of the naval powers that hopes for the naval conference are measured not in terms of a new treaty and rigid limitations, but rather in such simple terms as the possibility of obtaining limits on the size of ships in the various classes. The ratio system seems doomed.

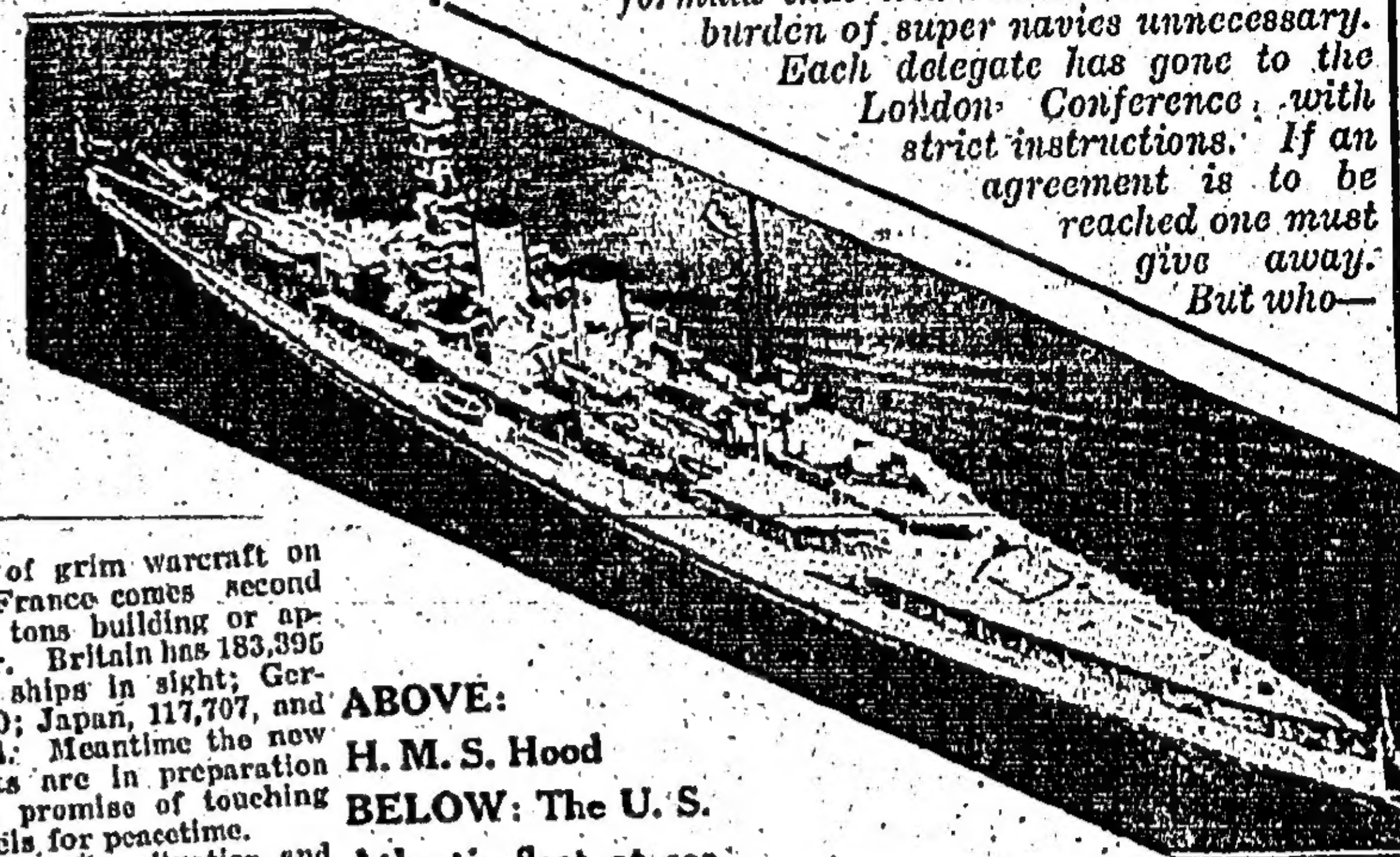
The causes of this situation are to be found primarily in the rivalry in the Far East between Japanese and Anglo-American interests, and in Europe in the sudden renaissance of German sea power. The first is a chronic problem, the second a new one which has just begun to be appreciated in its full import. Because the second has done most to upset the status quo and is least generally appreciated, it deserves first consideration.

During the early postwar years the continental powers of Europe neglected their navies—Germany because she was bound by the Versailles Treaty, France and Italy because land armaments were their first concern. Britain, the United States and Japan were left to carry on their somewhat academic rivalries without much concern to the Continent. For more than 10 years after the war no capital ship was laid down on the Continent. The French and Italians built a certain number of small craft, primarily of the coast defence types, but on the whole their navies were in poor condition.

Into this almost tranquil picture Germany launched her famous pocket battleship, the Deutschland, in 1931. It was only 10,000 tons in displacement and hence of treaty cruiser size. But the allied powers had limited only the size of ships for Germany, whereas they had restricted their own 10,000 cruisers to eight-inch guns. It apparently never occurred to the naval experts at Washington that Germany either could, or would, attempt to put larger than eight-inch guns on a 10,000-ton ship. German engineering skill took advantage of the oversight, mounted six 11-inch guns on the Deutschland, gave her heavier armour than any treaty cruiser, a speed of 26 knots, outclassed every French, Italian and British ship of comparable size, and smashed the naval equilibrium of the Continent.

France, determined to maintain a naval power at least double the German, laid down the 26,500-ton Dunkerque in 1932, and a sister ship, the Strasbourg, in 1934. Italy, by that time beginning to feel the

"A Navy is Built on the Shoulders of the Taxpayer" is a metaphor that is as true as it is mixed. To-day, delegates of five Powers—Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy—are hopelessly trying to attain a formula that will render the additional burden of super navies unnecessary. Each delegate has gone to the London Conference with strict instructions. If an agreement is to be reached one must give away. But who—

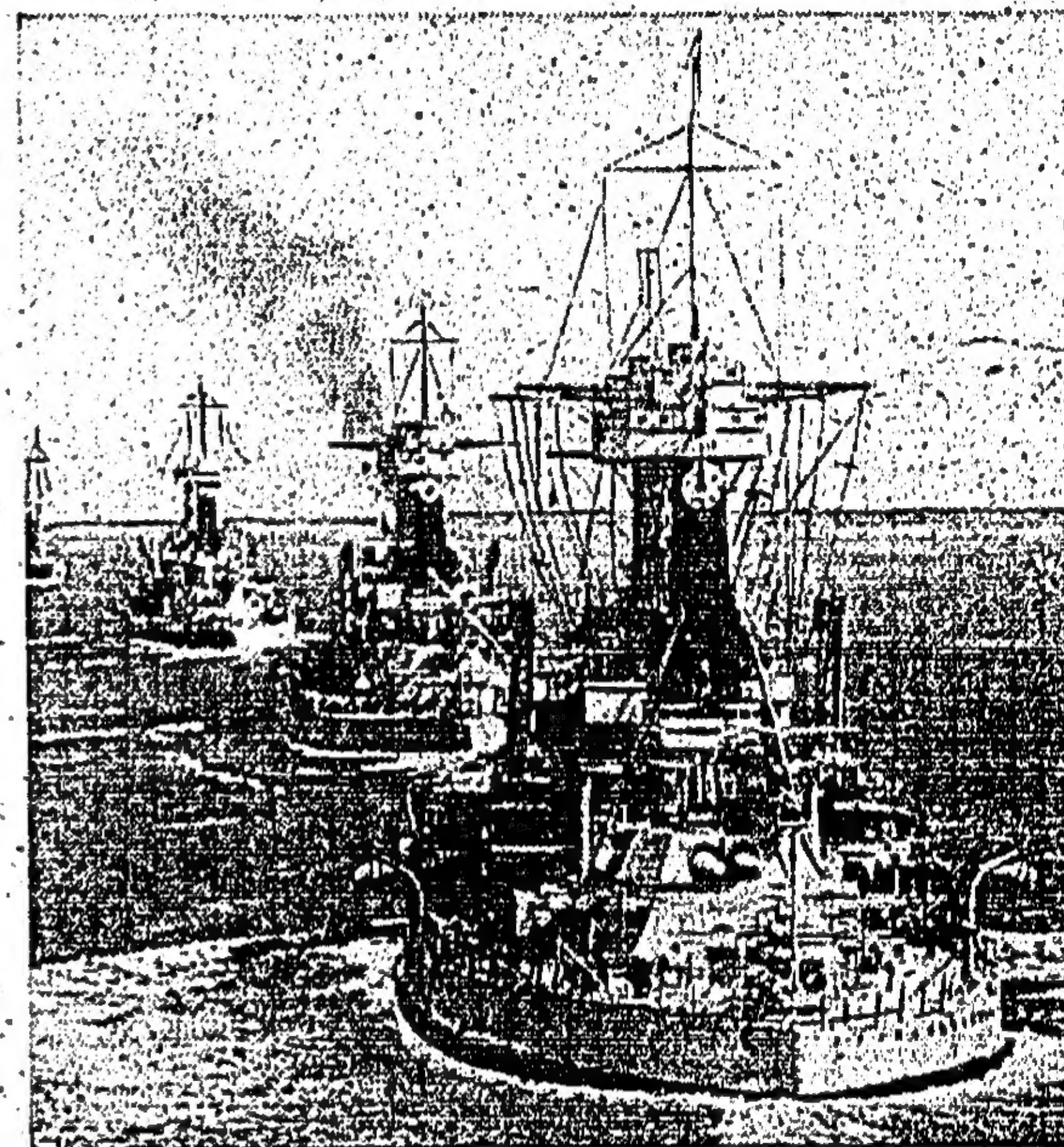


ABOVE:

H. M. S. Hood

BELOW: The U. S.

Atlantic fleet at sea.



urge for a place in the sun, began which threatened Britain's lines of communication through the Mediterranean. British experts began to fear Malta obsolete as a naval base. Italy sat astride her route of empire to the East and British ship lines began to estimate the extra cost of the Cape of Good Hope route.

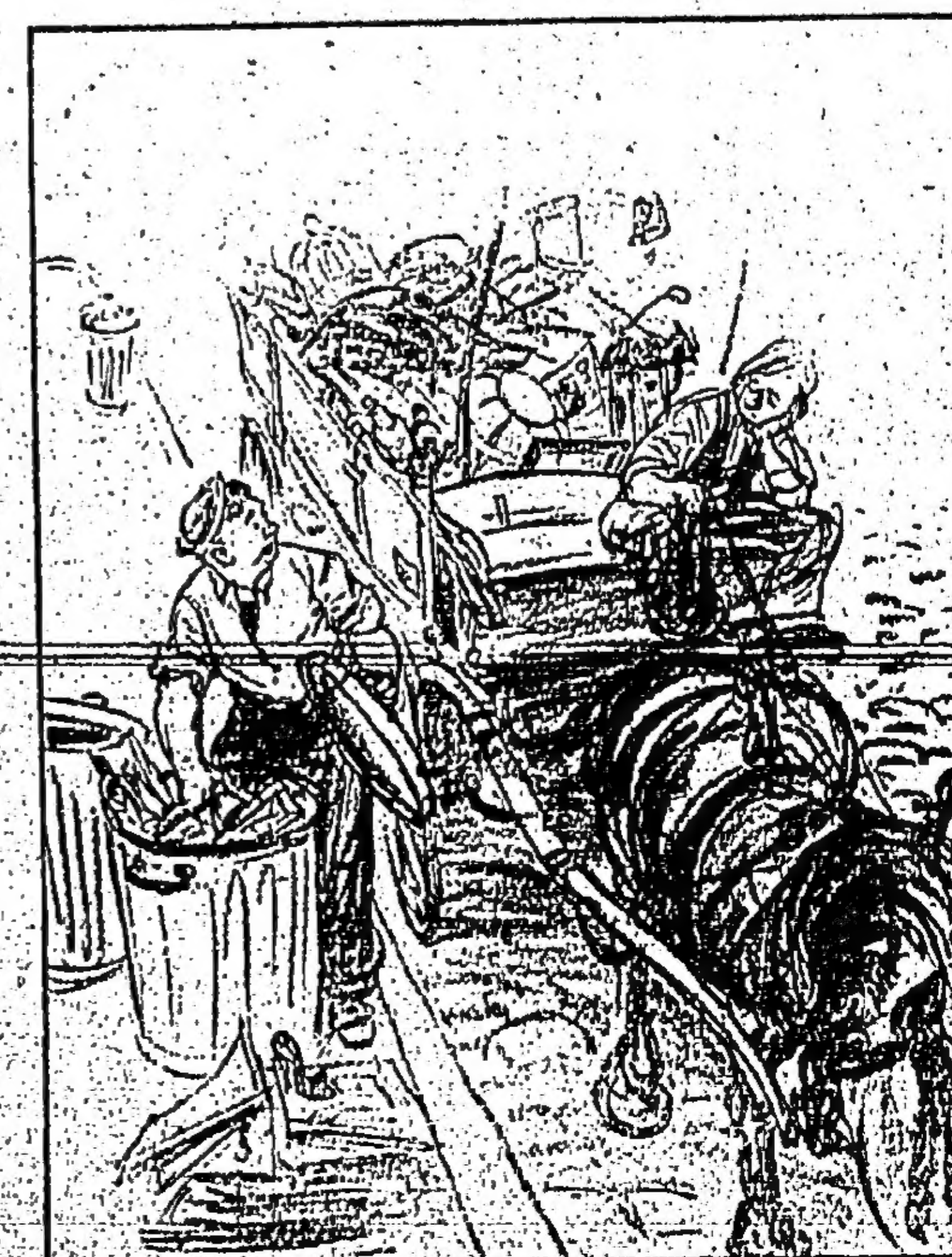
What England did in the face of this rising threat has laid her open to recrimination and thence from France that she had taken the longest step yet toward breaking down the Versailles Treaty. But, considering the extent of the continental naval revival and the fact that she was forbidden by the naval treaties to build any new capital ships before 1937, what she did is perfectly understandable. She opened naval negotiations with Germany, and on May 21, 1935, announced an agreement whereby the German navy was permanently pegged at 35 per cent. of the British.

This at least put a top limit on German building, but in doing so gave Germany a total of 420,595 tons, as compared to a navy of 159,100 tons which Germany had at the end of 1934, and also a fleet of capital ships equal to those of France and Italy might build under the treaties. Under this agreement Germany immediately embarked upon a building programme for the current year of 170,000 tons, as compared to the 60,100 tons of modern, postwar ships she now has.

WHATEVER the merits of this action from the British point of view, it immediately established a vicious and apparently endless circle which may end only with the financial limitations of one of the powers concerned. For France has declared that she must have a navy equal to the German plus the Italian, while Italy has made a claim to equality with France. If the Germans build to 35 per cent. of the British, the French would almost certainly aim at double that strength, or 70 per cent. of the British. If the Italians attempt to keep even with France, the French will have the option of accepting Italian parity or moving up higher toward British strength. Even if France renounces her policy of German plus Italian strength there is the prospect of two continental navies each equal to 70 per cent. of the British. But England has always insisted on a navy equal to that of the two largest continental powers combined. England in the face of a combined French-Italian strength of 140 per cent. of her own, would presumably build more. And any British increase clears the way for additional German tonnage.

THE Pacific presents a less complex and startling, but a more difficult, problem for naval limitation. There, more directly than in Europe, the naval settlement was

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Not much luck to-day, Chuck. Most of this stuff is junk."

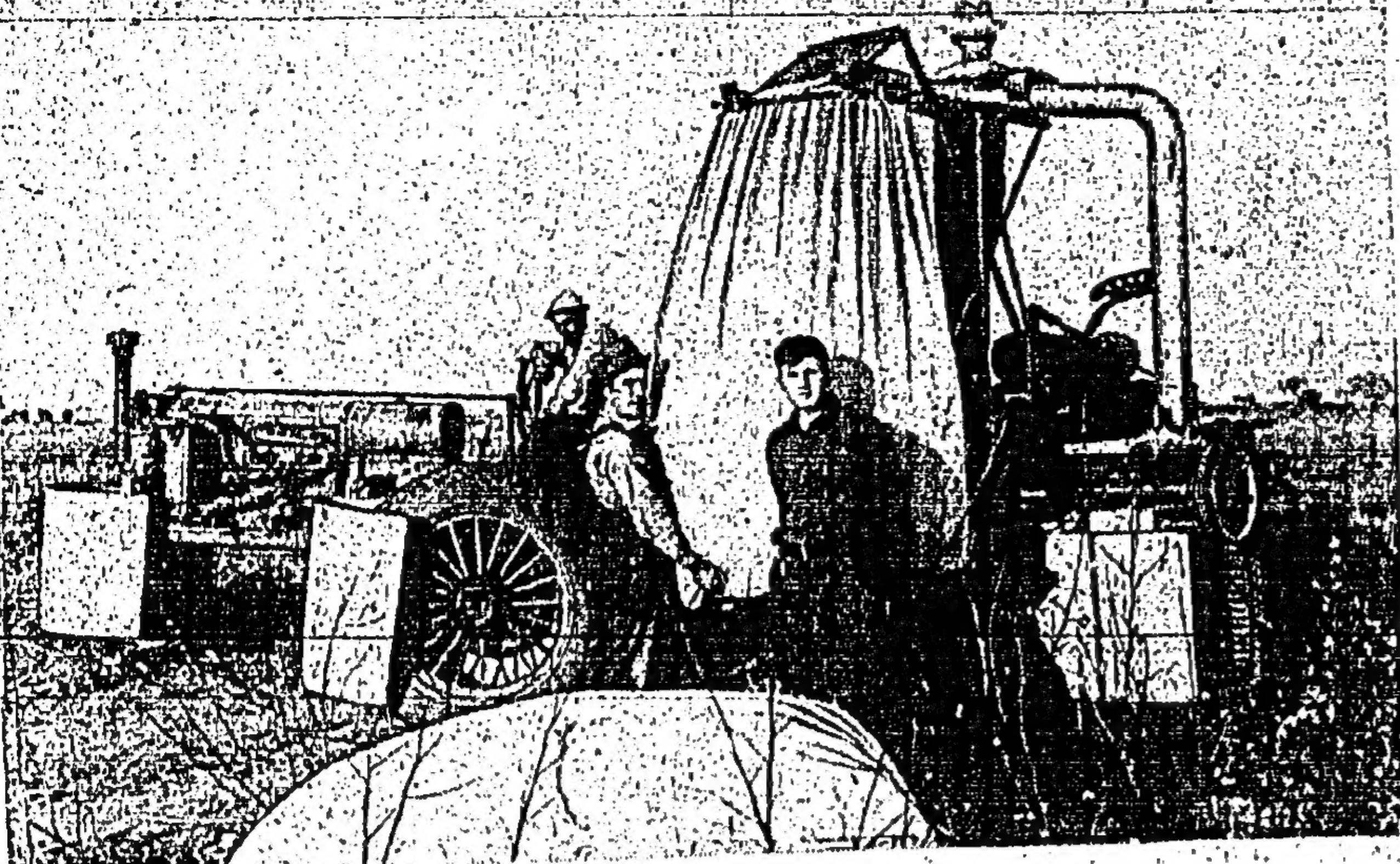
NOTABLE MEDICO
PASSESSCIENTIFIC FILM
PIONEER

London, Jan. 9. The death has occurred at age the of 52, of Dr. R. G. Cantil, who has done notable pioneer work in the making of films for scientific and medical research. By an apparatus of his own construction, based on that used in microscopic photography and slow motion films, he obtained visible records of the progress of living cells under conditions of disease.

One of Dr. Cantil's films, showing the reactions of cancerous growths to radium rays, was shown to a distinguished lay audience at 10, Downing Street, some time ago, while Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was Premier.

Tributes to the value and promise of Dr. Cantil's work are paid to-day by his medical colleagues, including Lord Horder.

Dr. Cantil also took a leading part in inspiring and organizing the British Red Cross blood transfusion Service, which now numbers over two thousand volunteers.—*British Wireless.*



The reaping of cotton which hitherto has occupied millions of people, is now threatened by a revolution owing to this motor tractor. By trials in Arizona it has been possible to reap 600 kilos an hour, while a man can only do 54 kilos a day.

READY FOR
RAINNOVEL COMFORTS FOR
BERLIN GAMES

Berlin, Jan. 9. The German officials of the Olympic Games Committee are making every provision for the comfort of spectators.

The arrangements include the provision to each spectator of an oil-paper raincoat, large numbers of which have been ordered from Japan at a cost of 1½d. each.

Printed sheets containing the National Anthems of the participating countries will also be of oil-paper, and will thus be legible even in the rainiest weather.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

FLEETS' JOINT
STRATEGYBRITISH AND FRENCH
MANOEUVRES

London, Jan. 9. In less than a fortnight France and Great Britain will have their battle fleets ready to co-operate within any striking distance of the western Mediterranean.

Simultaneous manoeuvres will place the fleets in an excellent position for quick action when the League Committee of Eighteen resumes its study of the Italo-Ethiopian problem and the extension of sanctions to include oil later this month.—*United Press.*

STRATEGIC RAIL
LINE BUILDINGEGYPT TO CONSTRUCT
IMPORTANT LINK

Cairo, Jan. 9. The Government has decided to appropriate £24,000 for the construction of a fifty mile railway from Fouka to Merasmatruh, in western Egypt, which has been a prominent place in the recent diplomatic negotiations taken against a threat of invasion from Italian Libya.

Great Britain's contribution to this project will be £20,000.—*Reuter's Special.*

LONDON PORT'S
PROMINENCEWHAT LATEST FIGURE
DISCLOSE

London, Jan. 9. Of the total imports into the United Kingdom, 42.4 per cent. arrive through the Port of London.

Statistics relating to the port also show London's prominence in the entrepot trade of the country. London exports 56.7 per cent. of imported merchandise re-exported, and 52.4 per cent. of goods transhipped under bond.—*British Wireless.*

TO ADDRESS HIS
CONSTITUENTSMR. ANTHONY EDEN'S
PLANS

London, Jan. 9. Before leaving London to attend the Council of the League of Nations at Geneva on January 20, Mr. Anthony Eden will fulfil a speaking engagement at Leamington. In his constituency on Friday, January 17, This will be his first public speech on foreign affairs since he became Foreign Secretary. Mr. Eden will leave for Geneva probably on Sunday, January 19.—*British Wireless.*

BIG RAILWAY CONTRACTS

London, Jan. 9. Contracts for £27,000 worth of railway material have been placed by the New Zealand Government with five British firms.—*British Wireless.*

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Jan. 8. Jan. 9.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3½% £100 £106

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 £102½ £102½

4½% Loan 1908 £97 £97

5% Loan 1912 £75 £75½

5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (£100-100) £90 £91

5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 £90½ £90½

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £69½ £69½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £32 £32

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (Supl. Loan) £31 £31

5% Honan Rly. £28 £28

5% Hukwang Rly. 1911 £47½ £48

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £19 £19

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £60 £60½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £85 £85½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £97 £97

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) £98 £98

Chartd. Bk. of L.A. & C. £13½ £13½

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Ironfoundry 37/3 37/3

Associated & Elec. Industries 43/9 43/9

Austin Motors ord. sh. 44/- 44/-

Boots Pure Drug 50/3 50/6

British-American Tobacco (bearer) 115/7½ 115/10½

Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Mln. (bearer) 11/6 11/6

Courtaulds 98/- 98/9

Distillers 42/- 42/-

Dunlop Rubber 27/1½ 27/1½

Electric (England) 75/- 74/6

Hawker Aircraft 29/3 29/3

Impl. Chem. Ind. 37/3 37/3

O.J. Bazaar 155/7½ 155/7½

Impl. Tobacco 155/10½ 155/8

Rolls Royce 49/- 49/-

S'hai Elec. Constr. 88/3 88/3

Tate & Lyle 74/3 74/3

Turner & Newall 31/7½ 31/7½

United Steel 20/6 20/9

Vickers ord. 78/6 78/6

Watney, Combe & Reid def. ord. 119/3 120/-

Woolworths 119/3 120/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 27/9 28/-

Gula Kalumpung 24/- 24/-

Rubber 1/3 1/3

Pekin Synd. 31/9 32/-

Rubber Plantation Invest Trust 31/9 32/-

Mines 11/6 11/6

Commonwealth Mining 9/9 10/3

Randfontein Estates 54/- 53/9

Spaarwater Op. Lons Mines 8/8 8/-

Sub-Nigel 258/- 253/9

Rhokana Corp'n. 108/3 103/9

Anglo-Iranian 69/4½ 69/4½

Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 82/0 82/0

Chasoh Corp'n. 11/3 11/0

Maraman Invest. ments, Ltd. 27/0 28/0

Guinness 155/- 155/-

POPULAR NEW
MOTOR-CARLINCOLN-ZEPHYR
PRODUCTION

Orders for more than 5,000 V-12 Lincoln-Zephyrs for delivery during December, were placed up to November 15, it was announced at the Lincoln Plant, Dearborn, recently.

The Zephyr, introduced recently as the product of the combined resources of the Ford Motor Company and Lincoln Motor Company, has been accorded enthusiastic reception at automobile shows throughout America. In two instances, crowds about the new Zephyrs were so great that it was necessary that they be roped off. At the Toronto, Ontario, automobile show the Lincoln-Zephyr was considered the focal point of the displays. Production of the new car is well under way at the Lincoln plant, and present plans call for stepping up production gradually.

Ford, Lincoln and Lincoln-Zephyr cars were featured in displays at the thirty-sixth annual Chicago automobile show, held in November. Attendance at this show equaled in six days the all-time record of 300,000 for the entire seven-day show period in 1929. The exhibit was termed the most successful in the city's history, with reported sales approximately 45 per cent. greater than last year and attendance 78 per cent. greater.

AMBASSADOR TO
ROMESIR ERIC DRUMMOND
RETURNING

London, Jan. 9. The British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, who has been in England on leave, is returning to his post in a week or ten days' time. This afternoon he saw the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Foreign Office. He also paid a courtesy call on the Prime Minister.—*British Wireless.*

BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

Capetown, Jan. 9. Three thousand Boy Scouts gathered for the East London, Cape of Good Hope and South African jamboree, at which Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, presided and delivered the opening speech.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*



While the men fight at the front, Ethiopian women are busy at home. Picture shows how they make their bread. First a kind of batter is mixed, and poured into a flat round dish. When the fire is blown to a flame, a flat cover is placed over the dish and the bread hardens until it resembles a large soft biscuit.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York Jan. 9. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Wall Street Journal comment:—Aircraft companies need new financing and it is predicted that the United Aircraft Company will issue new capital stock. Conservative traders are reluctant to assume new market commitments because the Supreme Court has more "New Deal" decisions pending. Telephone and telegraph earnings are increasing rapidly. Financial circles are not unanimous in the belief that contraction in Government spending is imminent.

S. C. & F. New York Office Cables: Stocks: The market closed irregular and the undertone was easier. The preliminary 1935 earnings of the J. C. Penney Company total \$1.75 per share, against \$1.43 per share the previous year.

Cotton: Prices declined on belated hedging and nervous liquidation in the absence of any definite Government plan. The off-take was poor. Currency expansion is reported to have been advocated by Senators Bankhead, McNary and Houghton and other schemes are being introduced in Congress.

Wheat: Demand from mills for flour is disappointing and exports of wheat are light. The excellent moisture conditions of the winter crop have unsettled the market.

Rubber: The Trade continues to absorb offerings. There is a sustained demand for "spot" rubber.

Special: The Edison Electric Institute estimated electricity production at 1,855,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 11.2 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. Brokers' Loans during the past amounted to \$397,000,000, against \$1,014,000,000 the previous week.

Swan, Culbertson & Fritz—Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—Stocks were lower late in the session on heavy liquidation after the morning, whilst leaders eased slightly. Oil issues were very strong on the fact that the crude oil price had been advanced in Texas. Traders were confused by the seriousness with which Europe took the suggestion that President Roosevelt should make the Gold price \$11.00 an ounce.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages Jan. 8. Jan. 9.
30 Industrials 146.16 145.60
20 Rails 42.55 42.55
20 Utilities 31.05 30.48
40 Bonds 99.99 99.98
11 Commodity Index 56.17 55.58

RADIO
BROADCASTRelay of the B.B.C.
Dance Orchestra

DAVENTRY ITEMS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7-7.34 p.m. Selections from Light Opera and Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan); Selection—The Land of Smiles (Lehar); Vocal Gems—Viktoria and her Hussar; Selection—Anything Goes.

7.34-7.50 p.m. A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1. Let me awaken your heart; 2. Vienna, City of my dreams ("Heart's Desire"); 3. My World is gold because you love me; 4. Once there lived a Lady Fair; 5. Love lost for ever more; ("Blossom Time").
7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Cinema Review" by Silhouette.
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.
8.05-8.22 p.m. Eric Coates and his Symphony Orchestra.
8.22-8.30 p.m. "Twenty-Five years of Popular Song."
8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.
9.30 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.
9.30-9.50 p.m. From the Studio.
A 54th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.50-10 p.m. "The Thistle" (Myddleton).
10 p.m. Big Ben: Variety Items.
Piano Solos—Glamorous Night—Walt Medley; Renard.
Vocal—Life Begins Again: Where the Arches used to be; Flanagan and Allen; Organ Solos—Mississippi—Selection; Naughty Marietta—Selection; Reginald Dixon; Song—A Little Dash of Dulcinea; Anna Neagle (Soprano); Piano Duets—Waltz Medley; Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins; Songs—Red Sails in the Sunset; Roll along Prairie Moon; Al Bowly (Tenor).
10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeeson as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
(South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, 19.74 metres (15,250 k.c.) 1.10-5 p.m. Concert.
DJB 19.74 m 15,250 k.c. 4.15-5.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme (German, Engl.).
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5 p.m. "How beautiful my Vortland is."
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. "Homestead."
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Concert of Light Music.
7.20 p.m. Tropical Night.
7.30 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.15 p.m. Close DJB, DJN (German, Engl.).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJQ on 10.21 metres (15,250 k.c.) 1.10-5 p.m. Concert.
DJQ 10.21 m 15,250 k.c. 4.15-5.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme (German, Engl.).
DJQ 10.21 m 15,250 k.c. 4.15-5.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme (German, Engl.).
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DJQ 10.21 m 15,250 k.c. 4.15-5.15 p.m. German Folk Song Programme (German, Engl.).

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wavelengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:
GSA 6,910 k.c. 42.93 metres
GSD 9,510 k.c. 31.55 metres
GSD 11,750 k.c. 25.52 metres
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Transmission 5

(G.S.A. and G.S.D.)
7 a.m. Big Ben Dance Music.
7.35 a.m. A Recital by Len Dight (Violin).
7.40 a.m. Harry Hopfer's Night on the Border.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 a.m.
8.45 a.m. The News.
9 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 6

(G.S.O. and G.S.L.)
11 a.m. Big Ben Musical Comedy Programme.
The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.25 a.m.
11.45 a.m. The News.
12 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2

(G.S.J., G.S.N. and G.S.D.)
7 p.m. Big Ben: Fredric Hayes, at the Organ of the Dominion Theatre, Tottenham Court Road, London.
7.30 p.m. The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 7.55 p.m.
8.15 p.m. "The Musical Affair."
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
The News and Announcements.
8.55 p.m. "My Adventure in Arabia"
"Recent Wanderings" by Freya Stark.
9.25 p.m. Piano Solo.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.P., G.S.T. and G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben: Scottish Songs and Dances. Noel Eddie (Soprano) and

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10.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Northern Orchestra.
11.20 p.m. "The Empires" (5th Edition).
12.15 a.m. A talk by the Chief Engineer of the British Broadcasting Corporation.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.45 a.m. Violin Solo.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D. and G.S.D.)

PART I

1.10 a.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
2 a.m. The News and Announcements.
2.30 a.m. "The Empires" (5th Edition).
2.50 a.m. Macdonald's Balalaika Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 a.m.
3.15 a.m. The Lullaby Bridgewater Quintet.
3.30 a.m. "Young Idea."
4 a.m. Variety Feature.
4.15 a.m. From Abroad.
4.45 a.m. Close down.

PART II

5.10 a.m. "Just a Little Music."
5.30 a.m. West Country Co. Choir.
Greenwich Time Signal at 6 a.m.
6.15 a.m. The News and Announcements.
6.25 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

KZRM PROGRAMME

This Evening's Broadcast From Manila Station

The following programme will be broadcast from Manila this evening on a wavelength of 181 metres (1,655 kilocycles):
6 p.m. Are You Listening? conducted by Bernie Nolano.
6.30 p.m. Spanish International Period.
6.45 p.m. English International Period.
7 p.m. Violin Recital by Raulito Escudé.
7.15 p.m. "Music in the Air" with Mal Partida.
7.30 p.m. Escudé's presentation.
7.45 p.m. "Mileage" by Cio Programme.
8 p.m. Hilapala.
8 p.m. Hilapala—Soprano.
8.15 p.m. Popular Tunes and Requests.
11 p.m. Sign Off.



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ANALYSIS OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING PROGRAMME

CRICKET NOTES

CLUB'S BIG GAME

SHIELD DESTINATION MAY BE AFFECTED

ARMY WITHOUT BONAVIA WILL HAVE HARD TASK AT CRAIGENGOWER

(By R. Abbit)

Before continuing my notes on last Saturday's games I purpose briefly to run through the programme for to-morrow. There are two League games down for decision in the senior division. The one that affects the destination of the Shield most is that between the H.K.C.C., who are at home, and the K.C.C. Unless there is a change of the weather the pitch should be in good order and a draw may well be the result.

I do not think the Club are likely to be beaten, as they really are batting all through. I have not yet seen the team but if Kowloon have their best side out there should be some very interesting cricket.

Another good game should be that between the Army and Craigengower at Souklong. The Army batsmen have been running into true form lately, though they have suffered a severe loss in the departure of their opening batsman, Major Bonavia. There is also, I suppose, the chance of their team being further weakened by the absence of members of the team in camp but I am not sure about this. Craigengower have a very useful side—they did well against the Club last week—and the match should prove very interesting. Just over the fence the L.R.C. are at home to the Civil Service, and, I expect, will beat them though the C.S. are doing much better this season, in play if not actually in matches yet. This latter game is non-league.

THE JUNIOR DIVISION

At Kowloon the second eleven of K.C.C. and H.K.C.C. do battle in the league. The home side have a slightly better record in points, but it is never safe to bet against the Club second eleven. It should be a hard-fought contest. At the Civil Service at home to the R.A.S.C. and here again the game is very open but the C.S. have improved in their second string also. Of the non-league games Craigengower should beat Kereiro and I fancy the chances of "the Civil Service" against the Sappers at King's Park. The other four sides have no engagements so far as the cards show.

And that reminds me, while framing this article I discovered I had no University card and put out an S.O.S. to my friend the Registrar—who obliged nobly. At the very same time the card, which the Cricket Secretary had already sent me via the Telegraph arrived. I therefore owe hearty thanks to both gentlemen.

LAST SATURDAY'S CRICKET

And now to hark back to the cricket on Saturday. The Civil Service had very much luck in not pulling off a win at Happy Valley, though admittedly the Army lacked the services of Gohyavite. Batting first they would have been in rather a mess but for Captain Persse—who hit mightily and lifted one almost across the Police Green—and Corp. Ballard who made runs later on after wickets had begun to fall fast. The score reached 131. Baker found his

length and did excellently with 5 for 33. At one time, with Colledge and Sayer doing well it looked as if the C.S. would win. With two wickets to go only a dozen or so were wanted. Then when the ninth wicket fell, the score was 120. Amid great excitement the last man went in and survived the over, but Babbington, in trying to finish things off, was bowled by Ballard. A great finish.

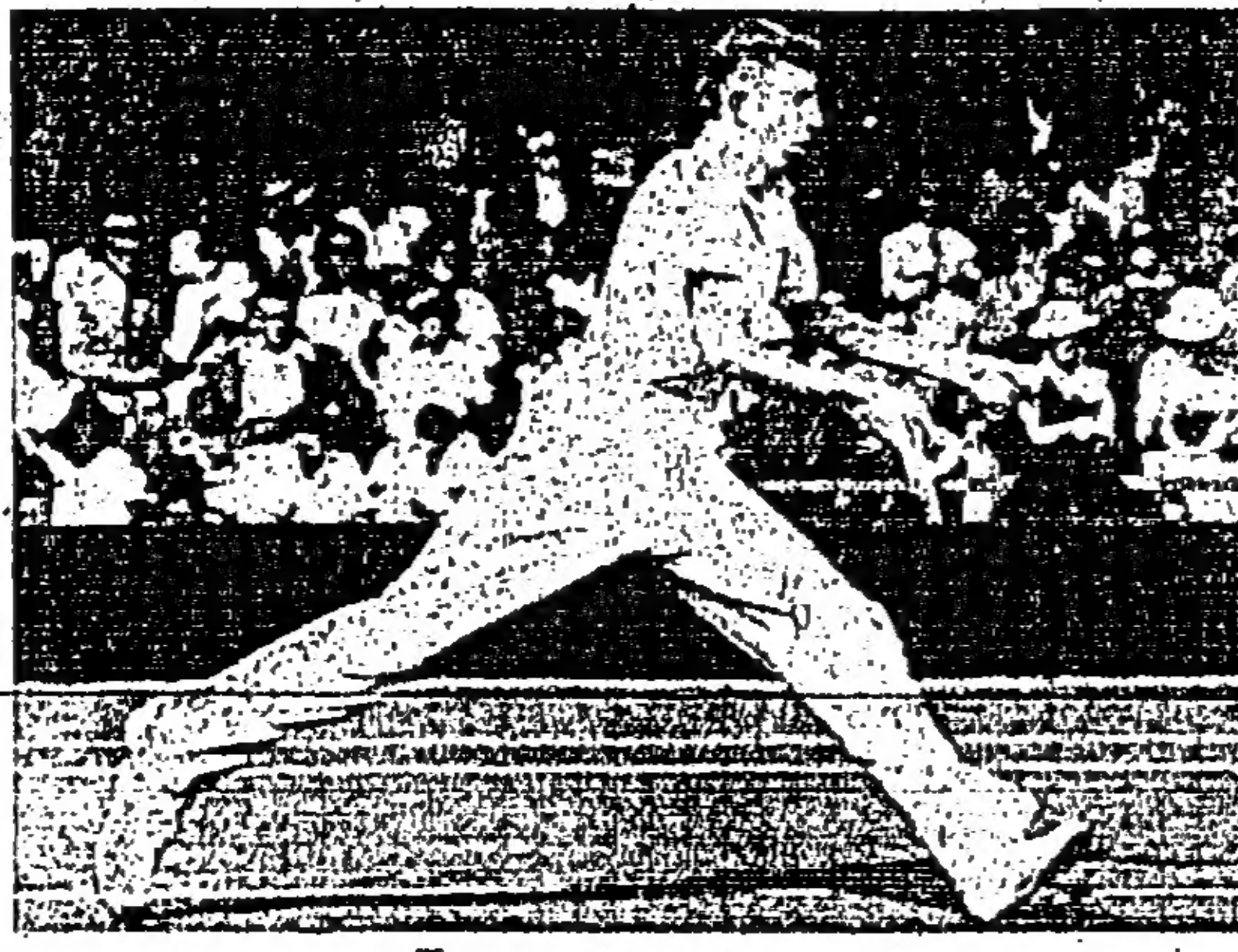
The game between K.C.C. and L.R.C. in the senior division was not unlike that in the Junior division. The two K.C.C. teams made respectively 145 and 155, while the Indians had 130 for 8 and 139 for seven. The chances of the second eleven were better. The only first hand information I have is that in the senior game the L.R.C. batsman found runs very hard to get, and could not score fast enough to force a win.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Of the three junior league games, I see that in the case of Kereiro and Navy II the home side won, while the Police survived their journey to Pokfulam and won, though they only made 78. According to a report their last four wickets fell at the same total, three of them to C. Tooh. Abraham had 4 for 18. The Varsity collapsed for 50, Baker doing the damage with 7 for 21 in 15.1 overs—good bowling!

The Club had to postpone their fixture with the R.A.S.C. who were doing something about a trooper. So they took on a Navy side that was rather too much for them. Tuffnell—who is the best bowler the Navy have here at present—took eight for 67.

MR. A. W. HAYWARD'S LETTER
In another column my reply to Mr. Hayward's letter appears. I am very sorry about the whole business. It is my honest idea that the control of the League wants adjusting, so that cricket may become more enjoyable. At present quite a lot of people openly say they don't enjoy League games, and I think this could be set right. If some one who writes about cricket does not raise the point, who is going to do so? There is, very properly, no Cricket Association here. The H.K.C.C. as doyen of Clubs is our Interport authority. But you cannot expect them to interfere in the matter. The trouble is that I apparently missed, in trying to present a properly argued statement, the fact that my words might be misconstrued, so as to be taken personally. I shall endeavour in future to gauge the susceptibilities of my fellow men more accurately.



Donald Budge, red-headed giant from California, who gets second place in the U.S. National Tennis Rankings.

U.S. TENNIS RANKINGS

WILMUR ALLISON TOPS LIST WITH BUDGE SECOND

New York, Jan. 8.

It is learned from a reliable source that the United States Lawn Tennis Association's Ranking Committee has recommended the following:



Ranked—Frank Shields

ing rankings for 1935, the players' rankings for the previous five years also being given:

| 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 | 1930 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1 Wilmur L. Allison | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 |
| 2 J. Donald Budge | 9 | — | — | — | — |
| 3 Bryan M. Grant | 10 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| 4 Sidney B. Wood | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 |
| 5 Francis X. Shields | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 6 Frank A. Parker | 4 | 8 | 12 | — | — |
| 7 Gregory S. Mangin | 13 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 6 |
| 8 J. Gilbert Hall | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 18 |
| 9 W. Limer | 18 | 23 | — | — | 32 |
| 10 John Van Ryn | 11 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 9 |

—United Press.

MIXED TENNIS MATCHES

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

(By "Veritas").

The semi-final of the Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship of the Colony will be played at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, to-morrow afternoon.

At 2 o'clock L. Goldmann and Miss Hancock (holders) will play Captain Milne and Miss Saville, and this game will be followed by H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chia against W. C. Hung and Mrs. N. Wilson.

Although not yet announced the final will probably take place on Saturday week.

To-morrow's games promise a lively entertainment. Special interest is now vested in the appearance of Captain Milne and Miss Saville in view of their splendid second round win against M. K. Lo and Mrs. Little, a "seeded" pair. Goldmann and Miss Hancock will have to be on their best behaviour to resist the challenge.

Probably even better and more exciting tennis will be served up in the second match in which Hung and Mrs. Wilson, potential successors of Goldmann and Miss Hancock, meet H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu, Hung playing against Lieut. and Mrs. Kayill, and general form of late, will start favourites, but if Mrs. Chiu can remain steady from the baseline and Rumjahn recapture something of his old brilliance at the net, the result may easily go the other way.

CORRESPONDENCE

R. Abbit's Reply

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir:—It is with much regret that I find that a passage in my cricket article which appeared in your issue of Tuesday last has given cause for offence to Mr. A. W. Hayward; but I am very glad that he has adopted the course of writing and saying so frankly. After the usual mass of anonymous back-biting, it is refreshing to be asked to task openly by the person who has the best right, so to do. Differences ventilated may be composed, or, if not, may exist, I trust, without rancour.

In the first place I cannot help feeling that despite my protestations, Mr. Hayward feels I have made some technically incorrect. One cannot, I think, though how this can be I do not know. I will quote my own words. "Now, I am not trying to stir up any dust—except that lying on the League Rules—and if I do quote a case in point let it be clearly understood that there is no imputation of unfairness." I think that to anyone who reads the article with reasonable attention, it must have been obvious that my point was that the rules of the League were revising.

Mr. Hayward's second paragraph points my argument still more clearly. He indicates, in his proposal and seconding of a visitor by two members of the H.K.C.C. Committee makes the visitor a bona-fide visiting member; but, as he rightly says, this procedure violates the need for a ballot. Therefore the words "advisory elected" are technically incorrect. One cannot, I submit, be "elected" if there is no ballot. "Co-opted" may be, but that is a very different thing to "elected." And that is my whole original point. I say Law Six wants amending and that it should be done in some way as to eliminate the words "has been duly elected."

Mr. Hayward's statement in his third paragraph that I was duly informed (Continued on Page 9).

THREE GRIFFIN'S RACES ABOLISHED

All Owners Want Valley Stakes Honours

SOME PONIES TO WATCH

(By "Captain Foster").

The number of Subscription Griffins (China Ponies) last year was 81 and owing to hard times, we have this season only 55—a decrease of 26 ponies. Out of the original amount drawn for it is with much regret that five ponies (Branded Nos. 2, 5, 27, 51 and 26) have already been discarded by the owners as "no good" and this is certainly no compliment to Mordechei, the supplier.

However, they are an average lot and there is no denying the fact that the Sub-Griffins' races generally provide the best thrills of the Annual Meeting coupled with handsome returns of good dividends. It will be recalled that last year, Strathaird started the ball rolling in the first event, the Wong Nei Chong Stakes, by paying out \$344.80 to the delight of eight backers.

It has always been the ambition of every owner to annex the Valley Stakes confined to Sub-Griffins over a distance of five furlongs but for what reason I really do not know. As an instance, Mr. Ho Kom-tong was in higher feather when he twice annexed the Valley Stakes with Kom Tong Hall in 1927 and three years later with Bridge Hall, than when he won the Hongkong Derby with President Hall. Very few owners can claim the distinction of securing twice in the Valley Stakes. It may not be known that in 1931 Messrs. Hall and Shepton won the Wong Nei Chong Stakes with The Quail (Mr. Frost) and the Valley Stakes with The Grouse (Mr. Frost) and this, I believe, has never been achieved by any owners.

I RECOMMEND THESE

It would be attempting impossibility at this juncture to predict the winner of the Valley Stakes as none of them has really stretched their legs, but I would like to recommend to the students of form to watch the following:—

Rose Evelyn, Midlothian, The Gorilla, Wild Cat, Paymaster, Blue Ribbon, Judea, Stopwatch, Polatch, Peter Dacey, Public Hero No. 1, Baiton, Gold Sovereign, Silver Liner, Hammer, Shamrock, Granville, Ocean View, Celebration Time, Rugby Star, Cassius, Hellbender, Hawthorn, Mountain View.

The best gallop to date was performed by Mountain View last Sunday, covering 1 1/4 miles in 2:55.4/5 and he finished the last quarter in 31.2/5 seconds. The last half-a-mile was done in 1:04.4/5 and the last mile was in 2:17.2/5. It must be admitted that it was a good performance and Mountain View has all the good points in him.

Wild Cat, who is a stable companion to Mountain View, is another good animal and is much fancied by the owner. Midlothian is owned by a syndicate and I understand that Mr. D. Black has an interest. This mare likes the work and is not a bad mover.

Humber, owned by Mr. V. M. Grayburn and Mrs. Dunbar's Polatch are under the care of Mr. Dunbar's trainer and I prefer the former. Messrs. Ter and Abraham have a beautiful bay pony. The Gorilla who is only four years old and is afraid the youngster will not put his mind to racing. Judea is another four years old pony and same remarks apply.

Stopwatch is owned by a gang of "Early Birds" and has the making of a first class pony. Last Saturday he and Hopscotch owned by "Sevens" galloped 1 1/4 miles in 3:05 flat and although the last quarter was not very impressive, the last half-a-mile was done in good time of 1:06.3/5. Busbridge and Peter Dacey like not bad looking animals and the latter is a better pony.

WELSH RUGBY FIFTEEN

TO PLAY ENGLAND NEXT WEEK

The Welsh International rugby team to meet England at Swansea on January 18, has been selected; and is as follows:—(London Welsh), Clive Dacey (Swansea), Wooler (Cardiff), J. Rees (Swansea), McCall (Welsh Regiment), Tanner (Swansea), Cliff Jones (Cardiff), T. Rees (Newport), Bryn Evans (Llanelli), T. Williams (Cross Keys), Thomas (North), G. Williams (Aberystwyth), Lang (Llanelli), A. Rees (London Welsh) and Long (Swansea).—*Reuter.*

ELIGIBILITY QUESTION SETTLED

NEW WEIGHT REGULATIONS

(By "Captain Foster").

The draft programme of the Annual Race Meeting to be held at the Happy Valley on February 22, 24, 25, 26 and 29 has been issued and space does not permit in publishing the long list of the events in my racing notes. However, there are the usual twelve races on the first four days and nine on the last day, aggregating in all 57 events.

Owing to the number of Derby Griffins being less than the previous years, the Stewards had no other alternative but to abolish three Griffins' races, namely, the Hopful Stakes (one mile); the Tyro Stakes (Five Furlongs); and the Tintation Stakes (One Mile), and the introduction of three new events will undoubtedly be received with open arms by the small owners. The stakes have not, in any way, been reduced and there are the usual Cups presented by the various Clubs.

THE NEW RACE

The new race on the "First Day" is the Bendigo Stakes over a mile for Australian Ponies that have started at least in five Extra Race meetings of this Club during 1935, and have not won more than \$5,000 in stakes during 1935. The weight is 149 lbs. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1935. This event is in place of the Hopful Stakes which hitherto was confined to bona fide Griffins. Able Amaran is ineligible for the race. It may be of interest to racing fans to know that the Foochow Cup for old China Ponies over one and a half miles was run last year as the sixth event, but this year it will be the curtain raiser, the Curragh Stakes over a mile which will be contested on the second day is for China Ponies "C" Class and under, and the weight is 145 lbs. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1935. This event substitutes the Tyro Stakes which was for bona fide Griffins. The conditions of the "Black Rock" Stakes have been slightly modified, that is, winners are to be penalised 7 lbs. as against 5 lbs. last year.

The fourth event, the Albany Stakes over five furlongs for Australian Ponies, Griffins of this meeting) on the Third Day is an additional race for Aussies and is in place of the Tintation Stakes which was for Griffins. In the Governor's Cup last year, all winners had to carry 10 lbs. extra whereas, this year, the penalty is only 7 lbs. In the Racing Stakes last season, winners of one race were penalised 7 lbs., of two races 10 lbs. and at the coming Meeting, they are barred.

AN ALTERNATIVE

Winners are ineligible for the Blue Mountain Plate over 1 1/4 miles confined to Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting, to be run on the Fourth Day and last year, winners of one race had to carry 10 lbs. extra, and of two or more races, they were barred. The Northern Stakes (One Mile) last year was for Subscription Griffins of the Meeting, and this has now been changed to Sub-Griffins of any season. The weight is 149 lbs. and winners anywhere during 1935, and winners anywhere during 1935, are ineligible.

AUSTRALIAN SUB-GRIFFINS PUT THROUGH PACES

MANY SHOW EXCELLENT FORM OVER DERBY DISTANCE

(By "Captain Foster").

Several Australian Sub-Griffins were sent over the Derby distance last Saturday and some pretty good times were returned. Lancashire Lad continued to please his owner, and he galloped the distance in 3:38.2/5, finishing the last quarter in 28.2/5 seconds and the last half-a-mile was 38.2/5 seconds. I like the gallop of A Grand Time, who together with Brutus, covered 1 1/4 miles in 3:22 flat and the last mile was done in 2:08. It may be worth noting that the last one and a quarter miles were timed in 2:38 flat and it seems to me that A Grand Time is a stayer. This pony was sired by David whose progeny has never raced here and Mr. L. T. Fong's Gold Dragon is related to A Grand Time.

It is with regret to report that Mr. Pau's Double Finches, daughter of Double Court and sister to Derby Day, has gone lame and I hope it is not too serious.

Perfect Day, who finished the last quarter in 27.3/5 seconds last Saturday, seems to me that he is a sprinter and so is Electron, who is owned by

of one race 5 lbs., of two races 10 lbs., three or more races 14 lbs., at this Meeting 5 lbs., penalty. In reality, it is an additional race for the old Sub-Griffins and in previous years, they had only two races, the Garrison Cup and the Royal Navy Cup. It may be worth noting that Partnership, who has not won a race during 1935, will weigh out at only 140 lbs.

There is only one division in the Griffins Spring Handicap for China Ponies, bona fide Griffins, which have started at least twice and have not won, as against two divisions of last year, and in the Phœnix Handicap which is a new event, ponies classified "A" and "B" as at 31st. December are eligible.

QUITE ELIGIBLE

There was, only quite recently, an argument in a certain sporting Club whether a Subscription Griffin was eligible for the Hongkong Derby. Under the heading "General Information" on the last page of the draft programme, Clause "4" reads as follows:—

"Subscription Griffins means all China Ponies imported as Hongkong Subscription Griffins during 1935-1936 or any previous year. All Subscription Griffins of 1935-1936 however are eligible for any open Griffin race."

From the above, it is obvious that a sub. is not only eligible for the Hongkong Derby but for all races confined to bona fide Griffins.

DUTCH FOOTBALLERS

British Team Beaten By Visitors

Rotterdam, Jan. 9.
The Dutch "National" eleven beat Lincoln City by four goals to two.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

SHIELD SOCCER

Eastern Players For To-morrow

The Eastern Football Club will be playing their quarter-final shield soccer match to-morrow at the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, at 2.15 p.m. against the Royal Welch Fusiliers and will be represented by the following players: Ip Yun-fook; Ng Ying-kay and Chau Koon-ping; Tsang Tsun-wan, Siu Ping-shun and Lamong Kok-chy; Cheung Suk-lun, A. M. Omar, Tin Sing, Chaney Chau and M. Sabhan.

Gordon Lum Playing In Colony Badminton League

TENNIS STAR, ON VISIT HERE, TURNS OUT FOR CHINESE RECREATION CLUB

(By "Veritas").

Chinese Recreation Club served up a pretty little surprise for Eliot Hall "A" when they met in a men's doubles badminton league match at Causeway Bay last, the C.R.C. including Gordon Lum, Shanghai Interport tennis player, in their team.

Lum is on an extended visit to the Colony having arrived a few days ago, and last night he coupled with G. W. Yang to take two games from the redoubtable University players.

But as a team the C.R.C. were not strong enough to overcome the polished precision of the Eliot Hall pairs the final result being 6-3 in favour of the champions.

Biggest disappointment to the homesters was the obliteration of S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo, first couple, who lost all three games. The match, however, indicated that Eliot Hall are vulnerable despite an effort to tighten up the team by a change in partnerships.

Two of the games were "settled", one going to Eliot Hall and the other to C.R.C. Three other games saw the losers reach double figures. It was a finely contested match, with Gordon Lum as the big luminary.

C.R.C. aggregated 132 points compared with Eliot Hall's 170. None of the pairs secured a clean sweep. Eliot Hall demonstrated their wonderful balance by all three pairs winning two games.

ST. ANDREW'S STILL TOP

St. Andrew's "A" entertained and beat St. John's 6-3 and thereby again take over the leadership. Surprise of the evening was two reverses sustained by Guest and Broadbridge. Best performance by the Wong brothers who won games from the

members first and third pairs.

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith played second string for St. John's but they could not overcome the solid Fincher-Kwok combination, who won a grand game.

Complete details of the two matches follow.

ST. ANDREW'S v. ST. JOHN'S

E. F. Fincher and H. Kwok (St. Andrew's) beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith 21-4; beat F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith 21-10; beat D. Kwok and G. A. Smith 21-6.

A. E. P. Guest and F. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) lost to Koh and Smith 21-23; lost to Kwok and Smith 12-21; beat Kwok and Smith 21-14.

R. H. Wong and F. V. Wong (St.

Andrew's) beat Koh and Smith 21-14; lost to Kwok and Smith 8-21; beat Kwok and Ladd 23-20.

C.R.C. v. ELIOT HALL "A"

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) lost to T. C. Leo and P. K. Chan 5-21; lost to C. O. Leo and C. S. Heng 12-21; lost to K. Y. Leo and K. S. Lien 23-24.

G. Lum and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Leo and Chan 24-23; beat Leo and Heng 21-12; lost to Leo and Lien 7-21.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) lost to Leo and Chan 24-23; lost to Leo and Heng 14-21; beat Leo and Lien 21-12.

LEAGUE TABLE

| Games | P. W. L. F. A. Pts. |
|------------------|---------------------|
| St. Andrew's "A" | 6 0 0 46 8 12 |
| Recreio "B" | 7 6 1 46 11 12 |
| Recreio "A" | 5 6 0 88 7 10 |
| G.R.C. | 6 4 2 37 17 8 |
| Pire Brigade | 0 4 2 27 27 8 |
| St. John's | 8 4 4 31 41 8 |
| Eliot Hall "A" | 2 2 0 15 8 4 |
| St. Andrew's "B" | 2 2 4 21 33 4 |
| St. Andrew's "C" | 0 2 4 15 35 4 |
| Talkoo R.C. | 1 0 7 2 2 |
| Eliot Hall "B" | 1 0 7 2 2 |
| V.R.C. | 7 1 0 18 45 2 |
| S. and S. Homo | 0 0 6 17 37 0 |
| Kowloon Tong | 7 0 7 21 60 0 |

English Tennis Has Year Of Ups And Downs

MEN DO WELL BUT
THE LADIES—

Another Davis Cup Triumph

London, Jan. 9.
A mixture of glorious achievement and dismal failure attended Britain's lawn tennis efforts during 1935. In the course of the season Britain gained the French men's singles championship, retained the Davis Cup and the Wimbledon men's singles, lost the Wimbledon and French women's singles titles and the United States and Australian men's singles, and failed, for the fifth successive year to re-capture the Wightman Cup from the United States.

Outstanding events of the year were the finding of a strong men's doubles team for the first time in many years and the retention for Fred Perry, world's first ranking player, in the amateur ranks.

GREAT TRIUMPHS

Perry and Wilfred Austin scored great triumphs in the challenge round of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon, each man winning both his matches against Wilmer Allison and Donald Budge. An even greater triumph, however, was the victory of George Patrick Hughes and Lieutenant Raymond Tuckey over Allison and John Van Ryn. Hughes was already an experienced Davis Cup doubles player but it was Tuckey's first try out and the Royal Artillery lieutenant won his spur in a blaze of glory. He did more than his share in securing Britain's first Davis Cup Challenge round doubles victory for twenty-eight years. Thus Britain scored a crushing win over the United States of five matches to eight, the first time the Davis Cup had been won by such an overwhelming score since

land, Belgian and British hard court tennis championships. He was less successful in Australia and the United States, losing the titles he held.

Britain women stars were erratic and generally disappointing over the whole season.

Dorothy Round, Britain's tennis-playing Sunday school teacher, lost her Wimbledon title when the rising Australian star, Joan Hartigan, beat her in three sets in the quarter-final. In turn, she was beaten in the semi-final by "Queen" Helen Williams, who staged a successful comeback after nearly two years' absence from competitive lawn tennis by regaining the Wimbledon crown. Margaret "Peggy" Scriven lost the French title she had held for the two previous years when she was unable to resist the challenge of French Madame Rene Mathieu in the semi-final at Auteuil.

British women, after taking a two to one lead on the first day's play, failed to secure the Wightman Cup at Forest Hills, the United States team winning three of the remaining four matches. They failed again in the United States championships.

BRIGHT FLASHES

There were two bright flashes, however, in the otherwise dull season—both provided by the inspired play of tall, pretty, left-handed Katherine Stammers. "Kay," as she is known to her friends, surprised the world—and herself—during the Kent championships by beating Helen Williams in straight sets, taking the first set to love. Then, during the Wightman Cup contest, she staged another very creditable performance by beating Helen Jacobs, United States champion.

These feats were mainly responsible for "Kay" taking a jump from third place on the official British ranking list on joint first with Dorothy Round. Many consider her worthy of a higher place than the Sunday school teacher.

—United Press.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS

Two World Records During 1935

Tokyo, Jan. 9.
The Japanese papers state that Japanese swimmers broke 43 national records and two world records last year, the latter being the 800 metre freestyle and the 800 metre relay.

—Reuter's Bulletin.

AUSTRALIAN RECORD

JAPANESE BEATEN BY YOUNG SWIMMER

Sydney, Jan. 9.
The young Australian swimmer, Percy Oliver, has hung up a new world record for the 200 metre backstroke in the time of 2 min. 40 sec. 4/5. The former record was held by a Japanese.

—Reuter's Bulletin.

Four cases of Diphtheria, three cases of Scarlet fever, two cases of Typhoid and one case of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.



Mainstay—"Bunny" Austin, English Davis Cup player.

CORRESPONDENCE

R. Abbit Replies

(Continued from Page 8.)

formed of the fact was, I now know, due to a misapprehension. When I wrote my article on Monday, I was informed by the official of the Club that the gentleman in question was "proposed, seconded, and up for election." The statement was made by "phone," when no records were kept, and it is obviously easy for such a mistake to occur. But it was not until about ten or so on Tuesday morning, when the article was already set up and no change could be made, that he managed to communicate the actual facts to me.

Mr. Hayward's last paragraph touches the one point on which I am prepared to assume the candle and the white sheet. If I have in any way hurt Mr. Growder's feelings, or caused him annoyance, I am terribly sorry. But it appeared hopelessly obvious that any one should read any criticism, save of the League Rules, into my article, and as for considering it a reflection upon Mr. Growder, personally, it seems to me unthinkable. Even if there had been a reflection on the Club, which there has not, it could not possibly affect him. I trust he will believe that there was no intention to hurt his feelings.

Finally, for the remainder of the paragraph, I am completely at a loss to understand Mr. Hayward's criticism. He surely does not demand an entire immunity from criticism when cricket and cricket matters are concerned, and wish to confine the Press solely to a description of the play? He has every right to demand that criticism should be fair, temperate, and not malicious. But exemption therefrom is a claim which even Governments and Cabinet Ministers do not make. And when he suggests that I should follow the example of English journalists and confine my accounts to the actual play, I am surprised. I should have thought that never have personal opinions been so much ventilated by people in England who write about cricket. They are not reporters by the way. They are not skilled enough in journalism for that! They just know something about the game and can write in English. I do not go as far as they do, or anything like it.

I must apologize, Sir, for taking up so much of your space, but I feel that a full explanation of the matter is demanded. And I hope I may escape the charge of anonymity even if I do subscribe myself,

R. Abbit.

Pressmen In Epic Soccer Encounter

SUNDAY'S 'UGE ATTRACTION

Hellfire it or not, the Press "gang" in Hongkong like to practice what they preach! At least, they try to. And if you have had a try to, you will find the Press "gang" on Sunday morning, all eyes on the point, all you need to do is to slip along to Caroline Hill where you will find the Press "gang" in a "hurry" to get to the Press football talent on view.

The match is in English Press versus Chinese Press, and the kick off is 2 o'clock. No admission fee, nothing barred and winner takes all. Edward Kelly, who has written it up for the Telegraph but he got shirty because the teams refused to play Australian Rules and he was left out of the game. But our readers can rely on a full and accurate report—especially if "Veritas" scores a goal!

The Pressmen are taking this game seriously, though it may be lucky for them that the spectators (if any) won't. Here in the English Press outfit, with Italian as all.

S. MacNider (Daily Press); A. M. Omar (Morning Post); G. W. Giffen (H. K. Telegraph); R. Goldman (China Mail) and A. R. Marker (Daily Press); N. A. E. Mackay (Daily Press); G. C. Burnett (China Mail); S. A. Gray (H. K. Telegraph); M. R. Abbas (Morning Post) and A. Angus (Daily Press).

P.S. Would any prominent local footballer care to referee this epic encounter? Thank you very much! Applications will be dealt with in rotation.

P.P.S. Two o'clock in the time, boys!

COUNTY RUGBY TITLE

WINNERS OF THE GROUPS

By virtue of Wednesday's victory Hampshire as winners of the South-Eastern Group will now meet Cornwall, winners of the South-Western Group, in the semi-final round of the County Championship.

The other semi-final match will be between Northumberland, champions of the Northern Section and Warwick, winners of the Midlands Group.

The play-off between Hampshire and Surrey will now meet Cornwall, winners of the South-Western Group, in the semi-final round of the County Championship.

The final standings of the teams in the various Groups are as follows:

| SOUTH-EASTERN GROUP | | | | |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Hampshire | P. | W. | D. | L. |
| Surrey | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Eastern Counties | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Midsex | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Gloucestershire | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kent | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| NORTH-EASTERN GROUP | | | | |
| Northumberland | P. | W. | D. | L. |
| Yorkshire | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Lincolnshire | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Gloucestershire | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cumbria | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Cheshire | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| MIDLAND GROUP | | | | |
| Warwick | P. | W. | D. | L. |
| N. Midlands | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| E. Midlands | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Nottingham | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Derby | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| SOUTH-WESTERN GROUP | | | | |
| Cornwall | P. | W. | D. | L. |
| Devon | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Somerset | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

SUNDAY at the STAR.



Professional football players in England undergoing training for a cup tie game, despite the wet weather conditions.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Spoon and Practice Shoot At Kowloon City

The ordinary mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association took place on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City on Wednesday afternoon, when many of the new "1914" rifles were tried out for the first time, while other members shot with the rifle "as issued" in view of the impending inter-affiliated clubs competition for the Bellis Shield.

To many of those who were using the new rifle, its accuracy came as a revelation, and the ease with which the necessary adjustments could be made, both for elevation and for wind, appeared to some, at least, to be almost unnecessary. In this connection, the lectures which Mr. C. A. Grimes, a Vice-President of the Association, is giving to various units, are proving to be exceptionally interesting, if the attendance at these meetings, and the requests which have been received from many members for more of them, is to be regarded as any criterion.

Further demands are being sent home for the "1914" rifles, particularly on the part of the Regular Army, and it seems likely that the forthcoming local "Bisley" Meeting will create a record for the Far East as regards the number of persons competing in the various events. The Association's new Score-Book, containing pencil target diagrams for the new "1914" targets, tables of elevation, hints on the use of the open and aperture sights, etc., will be on sale from the Association's agents, Messrs. Mann & Co., Police Road, Kowloon, on Saturday morning next. The price is One Dollar per copy.

The leading scores made on Wednesday afternoon were as follows:

| S.R. (b) | Yds. | Yds. | Ttl. |
|----------------------|------|------|------|
| C.P.O. E. Black | 31 | 31 | 98 |
| Major D. H. Steers | 31 | 31 | 94 |
| Sgt. R. Dandford | 29 | 31 | 92 |
| Pte. S. H. Hampstead | 31 | 29 | 91 |
| R.S.M. R. T. Slater | 32 | 27 | 91 |
| L/Sgt. Jones | 31 | 31 | 90 |
| Pte. G. Winstanley | 31 | 27 | 90 |
| S.R. (a) | | | |
| L.A.C. R. J. Dol- | | | |

WEEK END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

INTERPORT TRIAL ON SUNDAY

Officials for the Shield' football matches on Saturday and the Interport trial on Sunday have been appointed by the Hongkong Football Association.

The following are the fixtures and officials for the week-end:

SATURDAY

SENIOR SHIELD

St. Joseph's v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linemen: W. Brierley and J. Butterworth.
Club v. Royal Navy (Club Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: E. C. Riley. Linemen: T. Davies and D. V. Ellis.
Royal Artillery, Lygon v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee: A. C. Ward. Linemen: W. Collier and G. E. Goodfellow.
Kowloon v. South China "A" (Kowloon Ground), 4 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick. Linemen: E. Richardson and J. Treadwell.

JUNIOR SHIELD

Royal Engineers v. Chinese Athletic (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee: W. P. Payne.
Royal Ulster Rifles v. Liga Portuguesa (Kowloon Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: E. Thomas.
Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee: R. I. Evans.
Royal Navy v. East Lancashire (Club Ground), 2.30 p.m. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Club de Recreo v. Royal Ulster Rifles (King's Park), 4 p.m. Referee: K. K. Ip. Linemen: H. J. Bland and T. Evans.

SUNDAY

INTERPORT TRIAL

G. S. Rodgers' Team v. B. Gosan's Team (Club Ground), 3.50 p.m. Referee: W. B. Reynolds. Linemen: W. P. Payne and R. M. Omar.

CHAMBER MUSIC

PLEASANT CONCERT GIVEN AT HELENA MAY

A pleasant chamber music concert was given at the Helena May Institute yesterday by four local artists who deserved to be better supported by lovers of music.

The players were Mr. H. Evelle (violin), Mrs. Arnold (cello), Mrs. Evelle and Mr. A. J. Leask (piano). From 5.30 p.m. to 6 p.m., listeners in from the local broadcasting station received the benefit of the splendid music provided by these four musicians, but for the rest of the programme barely 40 people appreciated it. Those who attended, however, must have been glad they had done so because it was one of the best concerts of its kind arranged for Hongkong.

All the four artists acquitted themselves well, but if one deserves special mention it was Mr. Evelle, who is one of the most accomplished violinists in the Colony. From his first appearance on the programme, Hadyn's Trio in A Major, he held the attention of the audience and maintained it to the end of the concluding item.

What the audience lacked in numbers it made up for in enthusiasm, and the artistes were cordially applauded at the end of every number. It is to be hoped that when they arrange their next concert they will have better support.

The following was the programme: I.—Sonata in G Minor, J. B. Loeffel.

Largo
Poco Allegro
Adagio
Allegro

II.—Trio in A Major.....Hadyn
Allegro Moderato
Andante
Allegro

III.—Sonata in F Major.....Handel
Adagio
Allegro
Largo
Allegro

IV.—Trio in B Flat Major Beethoven
Allegro con brio
Adagio
Allegretto

(a) signifies that the "1914" rifle was used.

—British Wireless.

man (8).....29 33 31 93
Sergeant Billingham (13).....31 31 30 92
Pte. J. Smith (-) 29 29 28 87
Pte. J. J. Dyer (6) 26 31 27 84
Sgt. Tetley (6) 29 30 24 83
Sgt. Redman (-) 27 30 25 82
L/Cpl. J. Newnham (9).....24 31 25 80
* Nett Spoon. * Handicap Spoon.
Handicaps for these shooting with the S.R. (a) rifle are shown in parentheses.

(a) signifies that the "1914" rifle was used.

L.A.C. R. J. Dol-

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Tatsuta Maru Wed., 19th Feb. at 10 a.m.

Seattle & Vancouver.
Hokan Maru (starts from Kobe) Mon., 20th Jan.
Hikawa Maru (starts from Kobe) Mon., 3rd Feb.

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BARGAIN BRIDE

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CHAPTER XXVI

Barrett found Marcia as nervous as an undisciplined woman may be when she is forced to wait for the hour she dreads. She was lying surrounded by many pillows, on an old French sofa upholstered in turquoise. Her face was very pale and her eyes seemed bigger and darker than ever. Barrett, coming in from his walk in the brisk fresh air, was stifled by the heat of the room and the heavy odour of tuberoses, freonias and carnations. Marcia drew her head down, closed her eyes and patted her cheek with one small hand. All the miserable morning—all her mornings—were miserable now—she had tried to think only of his happiness and to forget her fears. But no matter how she tried she could not manage it. Marcia knew that, if Elton should find out about Gerald, Barrett would explain. And if he explained, Elton would be sure to tell her mother. Or some friend. What girl would not?

After that the whisper would travel and Dick would find out. And if Dick found out he would never, never forgive her. She was growing more certain of that fact every day. She had tested him only to whiten with his answers. "Dick, don't you loath him?" "Why consider them, sweet? They aren't worth it, are they? And we don't have to consider them, you know, dear." "No, they didn't have to if Barrett never told anyone. But if he told anyone they might have to. She had lain awake the whole night, trying to be decent about it, but to be happy for Barrett; but failing, knowing only fear."

Barrett said bluntly, "It's about 110 in here, Marcia. It's no wonder you feel ill."

How well he remembered Marcia's mother's last days. The overheated room in which she preferred to gasp, the sickening odour of flowers, the sickening odour of flowers. "Marcia," he went on gently, "you should have some window open. Have you been out all day to-day?" "I'm not well enough," she answered moodily. "You don't realize how ill I am, Barrett. No man could for whom he could!" she ended bitterly.

He sat down in a straight chair that was near her sofa. He hoped that was not going to act as she had in the old days. He had come there happily in spite of the twist that fate had given his life. He had come feeling that the tangled web he would straighten out to give, at least, an assurance of peace to Elton and himself.

He heard Marcia's voice again. She varied her refrain. "I am very, very ill," Barrett she stated. He studied her face, sorry for her but nevertheless irritated. The world was full of women who felt as she did and who said nothing about it. But soft cushions and fine seams do not breed any sort of strength.

Marcia pushed the jet-black curling hair away from her moist forehead. "It is worry that is killing me," she went on. "I ought not to be worried now—and Dick would never forgive me. I know he would not. I know it!" Barrett smiled. She was leading up to something that she meant to ask. He knew her ways all too well.

"What particularly?" he probed as gently as he could, "is worrying you, Marcia?" She wiped the palms of her small hands on a handkerchief before she spoke. "The idea of your telling Elton about—Gerald," she stated. He made no answer. Rather stupidly he fumbled for his cigarette case, brought it forth and lit a cigarette. Then he puffed deeply, staring absently at the small prick of heat from which the faint blue smoke rose lazily into the heavy air. He had

had no intention of telling Gerald's story to Elton, yet he did not want to promise Marcia that he would never tell her. A time might come when Elton would ask questions and have every right to know the truth. "She would—talk!" Marcia went on, her voice low and pulsing. "No, Marcia. She wouldn't."

The woman laughed acidly. "No!" she murmured with a lingering, upward inflection. "She—say—back— I hope I shall die!" she said. "I think I can easily by not wanting to live. I do not want to live under this threat which you continue to hold over me!" "Is that quite fair?" he asked, knowing he was acting a fool in trying to reason with her.

Again she sat upright. "Is it fair," she demanded bitterly, "for me to pay and pay and pay for the fact that I was a child—a trusting child—craving warmth and held down by an old man who knew nothing of the world, for my mistake? And I believed, when you said you would help me!" "Haven't I tried to help you?" Barrett asked.

"Go! Go now and tell her!" Marcia exclaimed. She began to sob at the small cushions with hands that found solace in her frenzy. Wrenching sob shook her. She clutched at her hair, tore it and set teeth on her wrist. Barrett caught her hands and held them. "It was no easy job with her maddest struggles. 'Hush!' he ordered. 'You want to hear what I'm going to say to you?'"

"Not unless—unless—" she whined. "You win!" he said loudly. Her sobs died. "You are so ill," he began, "that I can not let you work yourself into one of these frenzies. You are ill because you have indulged your hands that found solace in your frenzy. Wrenching sob shook her. She clutched at her hair, tore it and set teeth on her wrist. Barrett caught her hands and held them. "It was no easy job with her maddest struggles. 'Hush!' he ordered. 'You want to hear what I'm going to say to you?'"

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He dropped her hands, stood away. "Darling!" she murmured, smiling up at him with lips that trembled. He shook his head. She had forced him to make a promise that might do away with any possibility of understanding between him and Elton. He had wanted, above all things, that Elton should respect him. She might now, misunderstanding, learn to loathe him, to think of him with a shudder. "It is most unfair of you, Marcia," he said slowly. He moved toward the hall.

"Barry!" she called, appealing. For the first time in his life he did not answer that call. She rose as quickly as she could to follow him. "Where are you going?" she exclaimed. "To my wife," he answered sternly.

"I haven't said one word about—your happiness!" she murmured. He smiled grimly. She had, perhaps, said several words about his happiness. Time would prove that. Marcia was weeping when Dick arrived. She had felt very ill all day, she confessed. She was frightened. He drew her into his arms. Somehow she had lost her voice. Barrett's marriage had upset her. "Dick had murmured his comment as his hand moved over Marcia's hair. "I understand that, dearest," he confided. "You've hated the Stafford family's dishonesty, paraded the way they tried to deceive old Miss Ella Saxton in order to get her money, haven't you?"

She sobbed deeply and he held her closer. "We don't understand that sort of thing, do we, dear?" he ended. Her "No!" was hysterical; too

loud. Then suddenly she smiled, relaxed. Barrett never broke a promise and Barrett had promised her that he would never tell Elton the truth about Gerald. (To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

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A mighty epic of the screen directed by Professor Max Reinhardt in association with William Dieterle, is a Warner Bros. production of the famous Shakespearean comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which opens at a grand premiere at the Queen's Theatre to-night at 9 o'clock. It is set to the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful music as arranged by Felix Wolfgang Korngold. The unique dances were staged by none other than Bronislava Nijinska and Nina Thekla There are great ballets the "Nocturnal" and the "Scherzo." The "Nocturnal" is the story of the wood creatures who are only happy in the moonlight and who desperately fight off the approach of darkness. The lovers in the story are asleep in the woods when suddenly Puck appears, heralding the approaching departure of the moonlight. Then begins a strange, exciting commotion in the forest. There is rustling everywhere as the creatures of the night protest in vain and hurry hither and yon. Across the scene comes Oberon, King of the Fairies. He stands in a dark chariot drawn by four black horses, his long plumed mantle stretching far behind him. Close to him file the countless dark elves and night creatures with white ecstatic faces. Behind him the Fairies are poised for flight. A swirling mass of green figures grow along the edge of Oberon's mantle, seeking protection. Then, from nowhere comes a startling iridescent creature, bright as moonlight itself. She flutters more and more anxiously, circling around the sleeping mortals and finally taking refuge beside her own Fairy Queen, Titania, who is also asleep. This is Nina Thekla, protegee of and successor to Pavlova, and herself premiere danseuse of Europe. Darkness comes on, inextricably, and the ballet becomes an operatic dramatic struggle. The darkness itself, an awesome creature, attempts to woo Titania. She tries to flee, but he throws the veil over her and, at last she is forced to succumb. The dark creature lifts her high—the light fades from her body and face, shadows recede from her outstretched arms and she is swallowed up in darkness.

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centre of this human maelstrom, helping, directing, consoling. It is here that George Brent, the young bridge builder, sees an incident that dramatically changes the course of their love. The picture is a thrilling and romantic drama based on the story "Lady With a Badge" by Frank Wedd and Ferdinand Roeyer. Others in the cast include Patricia Ellis, Donald Woods, Robert Barrat and Barton MacLane. Frank Borzage directed. —The White Star.

Warner Bros. murder mystery drama comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date with Jean Muir and Riccardo Cortez in the featured leads. The picture is based on the thrilling novel of Mignon Eberhart and is said to be filled with hair raising situations that hold the suspense to an unusual climax. There are three murders, the kidnapping of an American heiress, and several other attempted crimes, all committed in a spooky hotel in the "White Star" mystery. The plot centres about the attempt of two bands of criminals working independently, to steal the fortune of the heiress. The crimes are committed in an effort to get hold of secret papers. Mysterious persons creeping about the creaky hotel at night and suddenly vanishing as into thin air, a hidden chamber without doors, a girl appearing in two places at the same time and other strange phenomena add to the eerie atmosphere. There is an all star cast with Jean Muir and Riccardo Cortez in the romantic roles, and around whom the plot centres. Others in the cast include Ruth Donnelly, Walter Kingsford, John Eldredge, Gordon Westcott, Addison Richards and Pauline Gerson.

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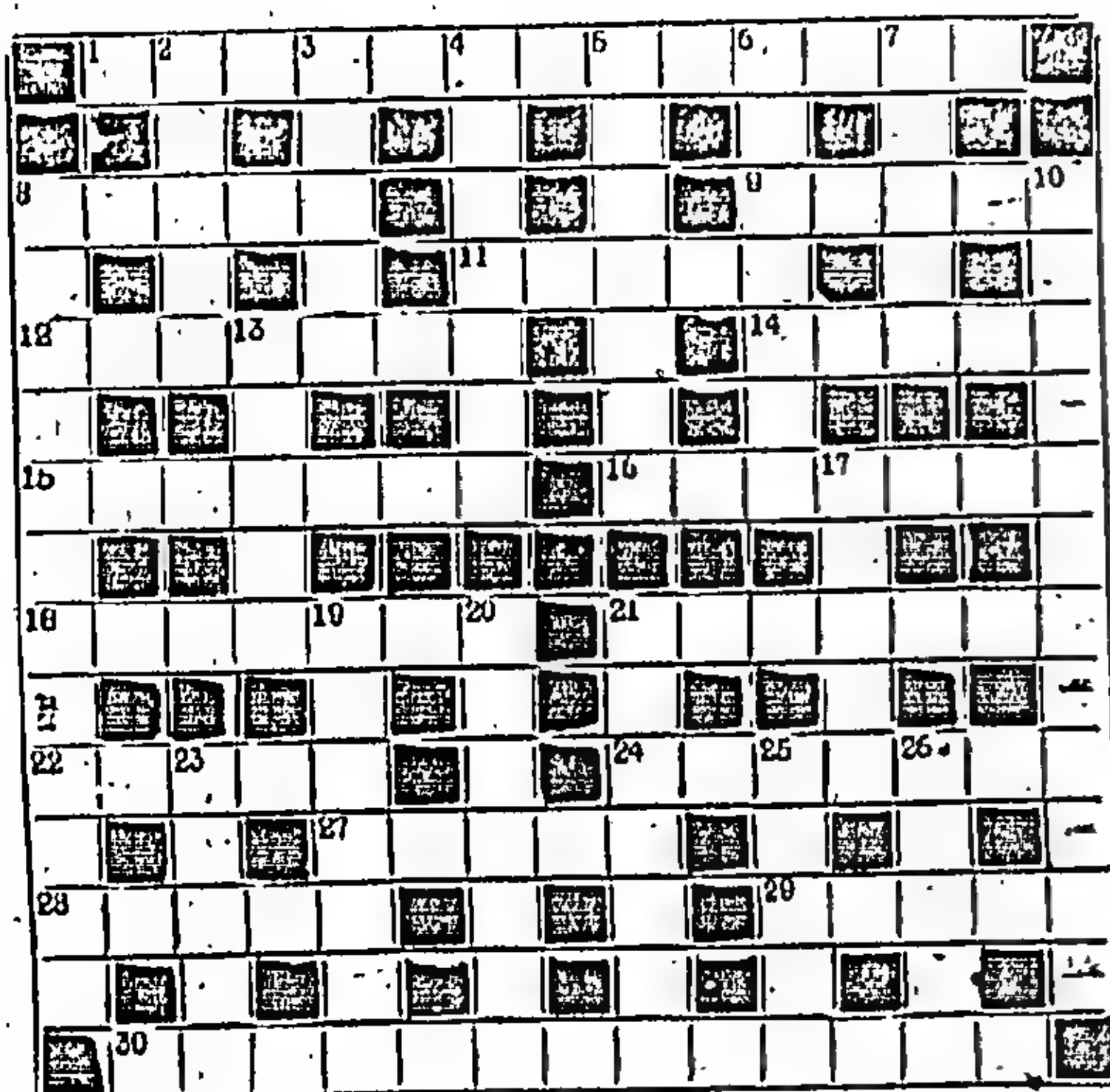
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NEW PARLOPHONE RECORDS.

- F289. BROADWAY MELODY OF 1936. Selection. PLEASE TEACHER. Selection. Pianoforte Solos. Patricia Rossborough.
- F292. EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT. Selection. BIG BROADCAST OF 1936. Selection. Phil Green & His Rhythm.
- F287. SERENADE. (Heykors). (Lehar). Organ Solos. Marcel Palotti.
- F285. VOLGA SONG. (Lehar). Organ Solos. Marcel Palotti.
- F286. WHENEVER I THINK. I FEEL A SONG COMIN' ON. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson.
- F286. EAST OF THE SUN. MY HEART IS HAUNTED. Vocal. Leslie Hutchinson.
- F283. THE GHOST OF DINAH. F. T. TRUCKIN'. F. T. Nat Conella & His Georgians.
- F284. OH PETER. PIDGIN ENGLISH HULA. Nat Conella & His Georgian.
- F282. GESHWIN FOX TROT MEDLEY. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffin.
- R2126. SWING, BROTHER, SWING. F. T. NICKEL IN THE SLOT. F. T. Wingy Mannone & His Orch.
278. LULU'S BACK IN TOWN. F. T. OUTSIDE OF YOU. F. T. (both from "Broadway Gondolier"). Harry Roy & His Orch.
- F298. CHEEK TO CHEEK. F. T. THE PICCOLINO. One Step. (both from "Top Hat"). Harry Roy & His Orch.
- MANY OTHER NEW RECORDS IN STOCK.

TSANG FOOK PIANO Co.
9 ICE HOUSE STREET
HONG KONG

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Not a good money-maker.
8 Had a pain.
9 Fish.
11 A thought overheard.
12 High voiced? Give you three guesses!
14 A Scottish island, yet it cannot be there.
15 Nor's complement.
16 Silk.
18 There are coppers in this garment.
21 "With eyes like carbuncles, the—Pyrrhus." ("Hamlet").
22 If this insect's tail were longer it would be smaller.
24 Send out (anag.).
27 Some ways in which houses are built.
28 One of ten little ones who's still here.
29 Edge something like butter.
30 Civil servant's warning that ends in kisses (8 hyphen 5).

Down

- 2 Pigment clay to entanglements which no lad makes.
3 Our dance (anag.).
5 What made the car go? This loaded it.
6 Some fly, some crawl; in parties.
7 Takes a good deal of space to write her name.
8 More than surprise.

- 10 The audience shouldn't have heard this (two words, 5, 7).
14 The conductor with it should have a long innings.
17 Substantial.
19 Weed with the root showing.
20 European country (one spelling).
21 They preceded taxis.
23 How some lie with impunity.
25 Made of a particular wood in label mentioned.
26 The song that made Cyril go wrong.

Yesterday's Solution.

Across
1. FISH
2. CLAY
3. DANCE
4. CAR
5. LOADED
6. FLY
7. SPACE
8. SURPRISE
9. PAIN
10. AUDIENCE
11. THOUGHT
12. VOICED
13. GUESS
14. ISLAND
15. NOR
16. SILK
17. SUBSTANTIAL
18. CUP
19. WEED
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THE LINDBERGH

WELSH NURSE ENGAGED FOR THEIR SON

Cardiff, Jan. 9. Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, who recently left the United States to escape from kidnappers and who have settled in South Wales, have engaged a Welsh nurse for their son.

The local press has completely lost interest in the movements of the family.—United Press.

Peking, Jan. 9. The British Minister, Sir Alexander Cadogan has proceeded to Nanking by train where he expects to make long stay in the capital.—Reuter.

GIRL DECLARES DEATH-CELL BRIDE BIGAMOUS

New York, Dec. 22.

ANNA DOWNEY, married in the shadow of the electric chair in a desperate effort to obtain legitimacy for her expected child, may yet be cheated of victory.

Last Wednesday, in one of the grimmest ceremonies ever performed in New York City, she was married to John Collins, convicted of murder during a hold-up.

She thought she thereby became Mrs. John Collins. But now another woman has come forward claiming to be the man's wife, declaring Wednesday's marriage bigamous.

"For The Same Reason"

Ruby Munsel, of New Orleans, says that she married Collins under the name of Schwartz (one of his known aliases) more than a year ago, for the same reason as Miss Downey, and now has an eight-month-old baby.

Investigation is being made to ascertain whether it is a case of mistaken identity.

MAJESTIC IS NEARING HER LAST VOYAGE

Famous Ship, Once The Pride Of Germany, To Be Sold

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 1.

BRITAIN'S SECOND LARGEST LINER, THE CUNARD-WHITE STAR LINE'S 56,915-TON MAJESTIC, IS FAST NEARING THE END OF HER CAREER.

Once the pride of Imperial Germany, afterwards a symbol of her humiliation, the Majestic is to be offered for sale, probably for breaking up, when she arrives in New York at the end of February.

No official statement is available at the Cunard-White Star offices, but the name of the Majestic does not appear in the revised sailing list for the North Atlantic service.

The Berongaria and the Aquitania will carry on the service until the Queen Mary enters the field on May 27.

Thus the Majestic will follow her famous sisters in the line, Mauretania and Olympic, to the Land of Forgotten Ships.

She began life as the Bismarck. The Germans built her before the war in a blaze of publicity. She was their answer to Britain's Mauretania—the last word in size and luxury.

NAMED BY KAISER

One thousand staterooms were built into her, equipped with all the luxuries of the day. Three thousand passengers could be carried. Wireless was fitted in her lifeboats—then a novelty.

The Kaiser himself named her, and watched her great bulk slide into the water. But she was not

destined to sail under the Imperial flag.

War intervened. She was not completed until 1921. Then she was handed over, prize of the victors, as reparations.

The White Star Line bought her. The Bismarck became the Majestic, and the "red duster" flew at her stern. Since then she has crossed the Atlantic more than 400 times; steamed a million and a quarter miles. Scores of the world's most famous people travelled in her.

Now her proud days are nearly over. The bright clean paint will be allowed to peel from her sides. Her luxurious fittings will be stripped from her in readiness for the sextons of the shipping world—the breakers.

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HE SCORED OVER KITCHENER

Few men dared to defy Lord Kitchener. Mr. Sydney A. Moseley, journalist and author, was one of the few. He tells the story in "The Truth About a Journalist," published in London last month.

Mr. Moseley was editor of a Cairo newspaper, the Egyptian Mail. Lord Kitchener was the all-powerful British Resident there.

Mr. Moseley learned that a Russian was being kept in prison without trial. He published a full-page story demanding the man's release. Orders came from Kitchener that the newspaper was not to interfere. Mr. Moseley replied—with a further article.

Kitchener himself spoke to Moseley. The editor's reply was yet another article. London heard. The question was raised in the Commons. "That," says the author, "was all I wanted. It did the trick."

Survived Two Wars—Killed At Fireside

An ex-sergeant-major who fought through the Boer War and the Great War without being wounded died at his own fireside last month as a result of an explosion.

The veteran was William Hall (64), of Brightmore Street, Sheffield. He was sitting in front of the fire with his wife, and while bending down to light his pipe there was an explosion in the fire. Pieces of coal hit him on the face and chest, one piece piercing his lungs. When Mrs. Hall went to her husband's assistance there was a second explosion and she received slight injuries.

The fire brigade and police were unable to explain the cause of the explosion.

NO COWARD



No coward is Miss Batten, but the 25-year-old air-woman confessed that she felt very lonely and frightened flying all alone over the ocean, especially when her compass temporarily went out of order. Miss Batten's hop from Africa to South America took her 13½ hours.

Miss 1936 Will Be Red-Head: Vampish

Paris, Jan. 1. Beauty specialist Helena Rubinstein, just back in Paris from the United States, forecasts that Miss 1936 will look like this:—

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And that she will favour emeralds.

HENS "SMUGGLED" THEIR EGGS INTO GERMANY

A Way to Defeat Import Duties

SEVERAL thousand hens, accused of smuggling their own eggs from Holland to Germany, were yesterday acquitted at Rothenbach of intent to defraud the German Customs authorities.

But eight poultry farmers responsible for them—less fortunate—were given five months' imprisonment each.

Their farms all lie on the German-Dutch frontier, partly in Holland, partly in Germany. The farmers were anxious to sell their eggs to Germany, where prices are high.

But if the eggs were produced in Germany the hens, to avoid the import duty, had to be fed on expensive German food. If they were fed in Holland, on cheap food, their eggs had to pay German import duty.

Laid in Germany. Inspiration came to help the farmers. At regular intervals they fed their hens in Holland; at equally regular intervals they drove them into Germany.

And the eggs, smuggled over the frontier by the hens themselves, were laid in Germany—and paid no duty. The Customs authorities stated that in the months before they discovered the trick, more than 2,000,000 eggs were thus smuggled over.

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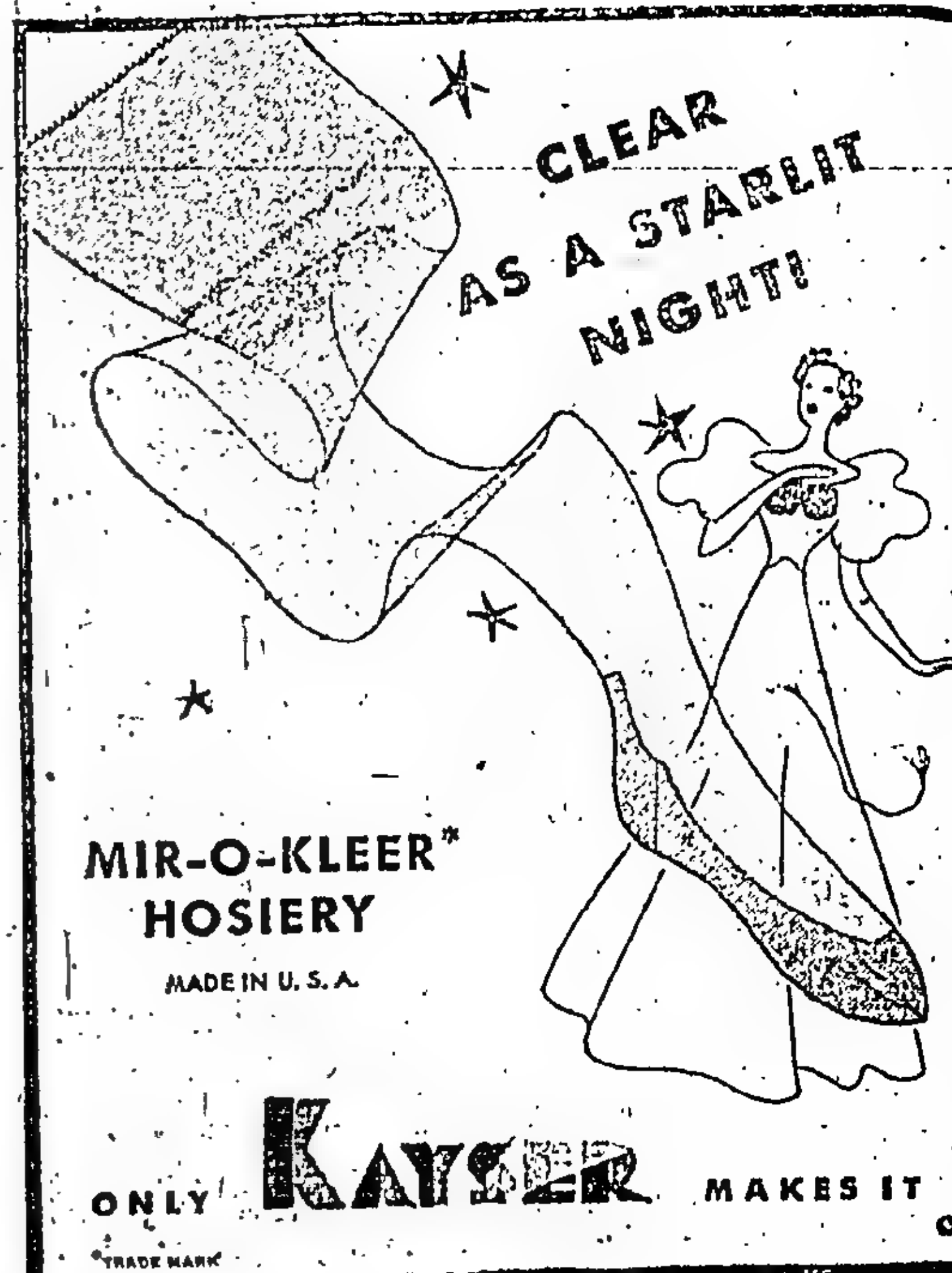
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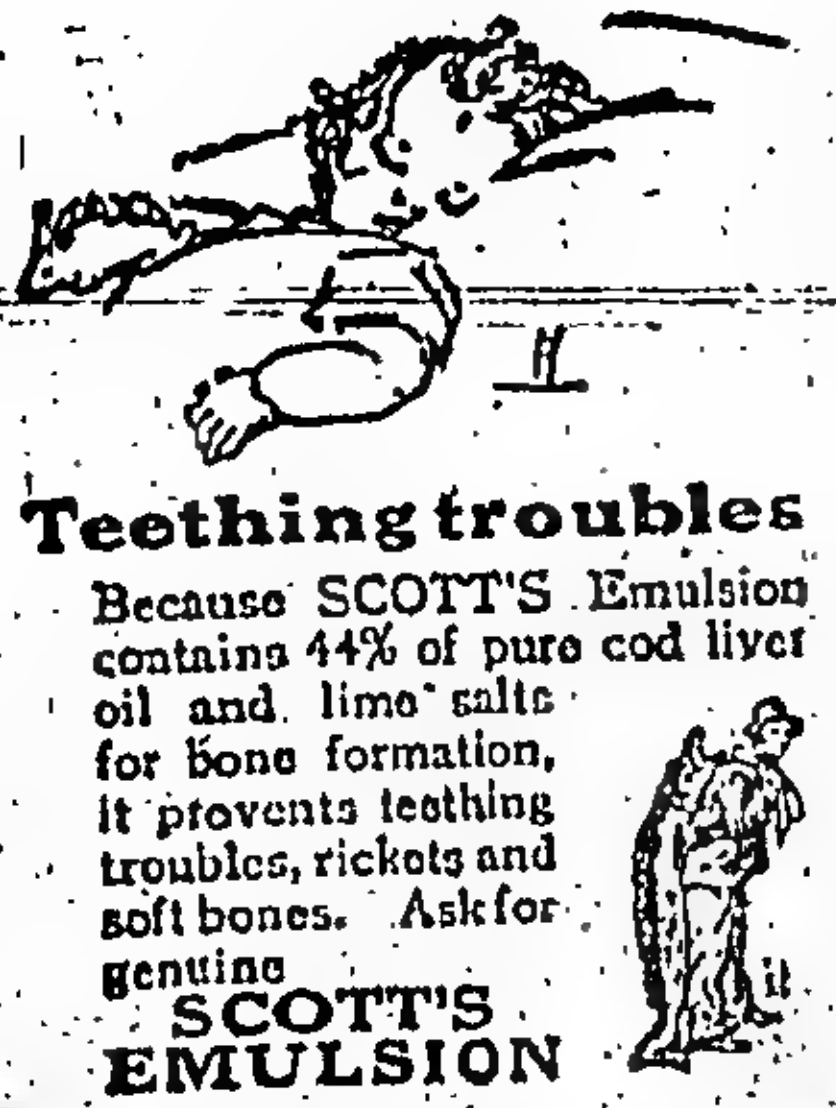
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TROOPS EN ROUTE
TO FAR EAST

CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS were the topic when the troopship Dorsetshire sailed from Southampton last month for Hongkong and Shanghai with 1,500 troops yesterday. Top: Smiling Tommies awaiting the chef, and (below) a mother hands her son one of the home-made variety. The puddings were eaten on Christmas Day in the Red Sea.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AERIAL ROUTE
MAY EMPLOY MID-OCEAN DROMENON-STOP SERVICE
DANGEROUS?2,000-MILE LOOP MUST BE CROSSED
AGAINST HEAD WINDS

DISCUSSIONS at Washington between British and American air experts have included an examination of the bold plan for building a "seadrome" to be anchored in the Atlantic.

The "seadrome" is an American idea. A corporation has been formed to exploit the plan and its representatives have toured Europe to try and interest Governments in it.

The idea is that the problem of range over the ocean can best be solved by building an airdrome of steel, towing it into the Atlantic, and anchoring it at a place which would be marked on pilots' charts.

The pilot of the Atlantic flying boat would then land beside it and re-fuel, just as he would at an ordinary flying-boat harbour.

The question of range is a Lisbon, Lisbon and Azores, and Bermuda and the American mainland are all of 1,000 miles and less.

Designs for the "seadrome" have been drawn up and scale models have been tested in rough water.

They have been surprisingly steady because the pillars which support the landing platform go far below the disturbed upper surface of the ocean.

Each "seadrome" is estimated, would cost £1,000,000. It would rest on 32 steel pillars which would go down 200 ft. below the level of the Atlantic. Motion of surface waves is not felt below 60 ft.

The landing area would tower 100 ft. above the waves. The whole structure would be anchored to a buoy, and this would be cabled to the ocean bed below. It would swing head into wind and have runways of about 1,250 yards.

These reduce the airplane's cruising speed.

WEIGHT PROBLEM
The fuel for such a journey would weigh about 20,000 lb. alone.

The China Clipper is of 51,000 lb. all-up weight, and of this the boat, engine, and equipment weigh about 27,000 lb.

This leaves 24,000 lb. for pilots and crew, passengers and baggage; mails and freight; food and water; fuel and oil.

For a North Atlantic crossing, if 20,000 lb. or more of this total were allotted to fuel and oil it leaves little for a paying load when pilots and crew and interior fittings are allowed for.

Perhaps one ton of air mail at the most could be carried even in this ship.

On the other hand, if an artificial "island" can be constructed on the route midway between the Azores and Bermuda the "hop" of 2,000 miles is reduced to 1,000 miles and only 10,000 lb. instead of 20,000 lb. need be devoted to fuel and oil.

This would give the flying-boat about five tons of weight which could be disposed between passengers, mails, and freight.

The "seadrome" might thus be a solution to this difficult problem of range.

STEEL PILLARS
On the southerly route the other stages between England and

steppe dwellers still retain their ancient customs and superstitions.

The Kremlin, realising that it must proceed cautiously and diplomatically, has followed the policy of respecting the peculiarities of the various tribes.

It is this course apparently which has delayed for so many years the complete absorption of the nomads into Soviet life.

TSHEKEDI
PLEADS NATIVE
RIGHT TO TRIAL

Johannesburg, Dec. 28.
TSHEKEDI, the South African tribal chief whom the King pardoned and reinstated two years ago after his banishment for ordering the flogging of a white man, to-day took a bold step to defend his "rights."

He was granted leave by the Resident Commissioner for Bechuanaland, Colonel C. F. Rey, to bring an action against Sir William Clark, High Commissioner.

"LOSS OF POWERS"
Tshekedi, who is chief of the Bamankwato tribe, declares that certain proclamations promulgated last January by the High Commissioner take away powers and jurisdiction from the native chiefs.

"These," he says, "were specially preserved by a verbal treaty between Sir Charles Warren, representing Queen Victoria, and the Bamankwato nation in 1885. This treaty was confirmed in 1895, when Chief Khama visited England."

SOVIET TO
ROPE IN
WILD MEN

2,500,000 STILL
AT LARGE

Moscow, Dec. 30.

RUSSIA'S remaining 2,500,000 primitive nomads, descendants of Genghis Khan's "Golden Horde," which spread terror and destruction from the Pacific to the banks of the Dnieper, are to be lured from their roaming life and settled on collective farms.

At a meeting yesterday of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R. it was decided to begin a rapid extension of the system of communal dwellings, schools and modern farm villages, which in the last ten years have already won over 7,500,000 of the wandering tribesmen to the new mode of living.

In the midst of the turbulent new life which is rapidly Westernising Russia, the remnants of the nomad

You Say It With Smacks
In New Sign Language

LIFTING their thumbs, waving their hands, wriggling their wrists, and jerking their elbows—that is how two hundred earnest men and women in evening dress learned a new language in the amphitheatre of the Royal Institution, Albemarle-street, London, W., recently.

As they wriggled, jerked and waved Sir Richard Paget, the scientist, guided them in "speaking" with their hands.

After an hour they had learned enough to appreciate "sign poems in blank verse," delivered to them by Mr. Tailler, a student of the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, and accompanied by Sir Richard at the piano.

So Sir Richard elaborated the "Paget-Davies" dumb language system. He, with Mr. Bertrand Davies and other collaborators, has now composed a sign vocabulary covering all the 850 basic words of the English language, and is still carrying on. He held aloft a large card index file to show how far he had progressed.

TYPICAL SIGNS
To emphasize the "poverty of spoken language compared with the language of gestures" Sir Richard said our words were composed of only thirty mouth gestures while it was possible to make as many as 700,000 gestures, distinct and elementary signs, by

using the upper arm, the lower arm and fingers.

Here are a few of the words he taught:—

Do—smack your right palm with your left fist.

Try—stop short of smacking palm with fist.

Fall—miss the palm altogether by sliding the fist under it.

Sir Richard slapped his arms. Everyone shrieked "Bird," and he cried "Good!" Then he ran his fingers all over the desk, while he exclaimed delightedly, "Animals."

SO SIMPLE
Afterwards Sir Richard was asked what he hoped for the future of his language.

"It is so wonderfully fundamental," Sir Richard replied, "thumping one hand on the other and then encircling his fingers with the fingers of the other hand. 'You saw how quickly they learned it.'"

Asked how soon he thought the language would spread, he answered that it was merely a matter of how soon people took it up.

"Boy Scouts and the League of Nations could do a great deal," he said.

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ARCTIC 30,000
YEARS OLDER
THAN ANTARCTIC?

ADMIRAL BYRD'S NOVEL THEORY

Washington, Dec. 25.

Antarctica is 30,000 years behind the North Polar regions, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd said in his first lecture on his second expedition to the "bottom of the world."

"The Ice Age which we found at Antarctica is the same as that around the north pole 30,000 to 35,000 years ago," Byrd told an audience of National Geographic Society members which crowded Constitution Hall.

"You don't have to go backward in history to see what the Ice Age was like, all you have to do is go 10,000 miles to the south."

He said Antarctica was 40 degrees colder than the "top of the world" which he also has explored by airplane. The Admiral said that no animals were able to live away from the edge of the South Polar regions, whereas in the North numerous seals, bears and birds were found far from the shores.

"Devil's Graveyard"

"The Devil's Graveyard"—a sea filled with icebergs—was so full that Byrd's party counted 8,000 bergs in one day. The expedition commander said an Arctic patrol would not see that many in a whole year of regular duty.

Byrd related the expedition explored 20,000 square miles of previously unknown sea.

Ross Iceberg, which is 400 miles by 500 miles in area, far surpasses any mass of ice found in the North, Byrd explained.

"Only One Could Go"

The Admiral dwelt briefly with his own experiences 123 miles from the Little America camp when he was nearly overcome by fumes from a stove in the lonely, isolated hut.

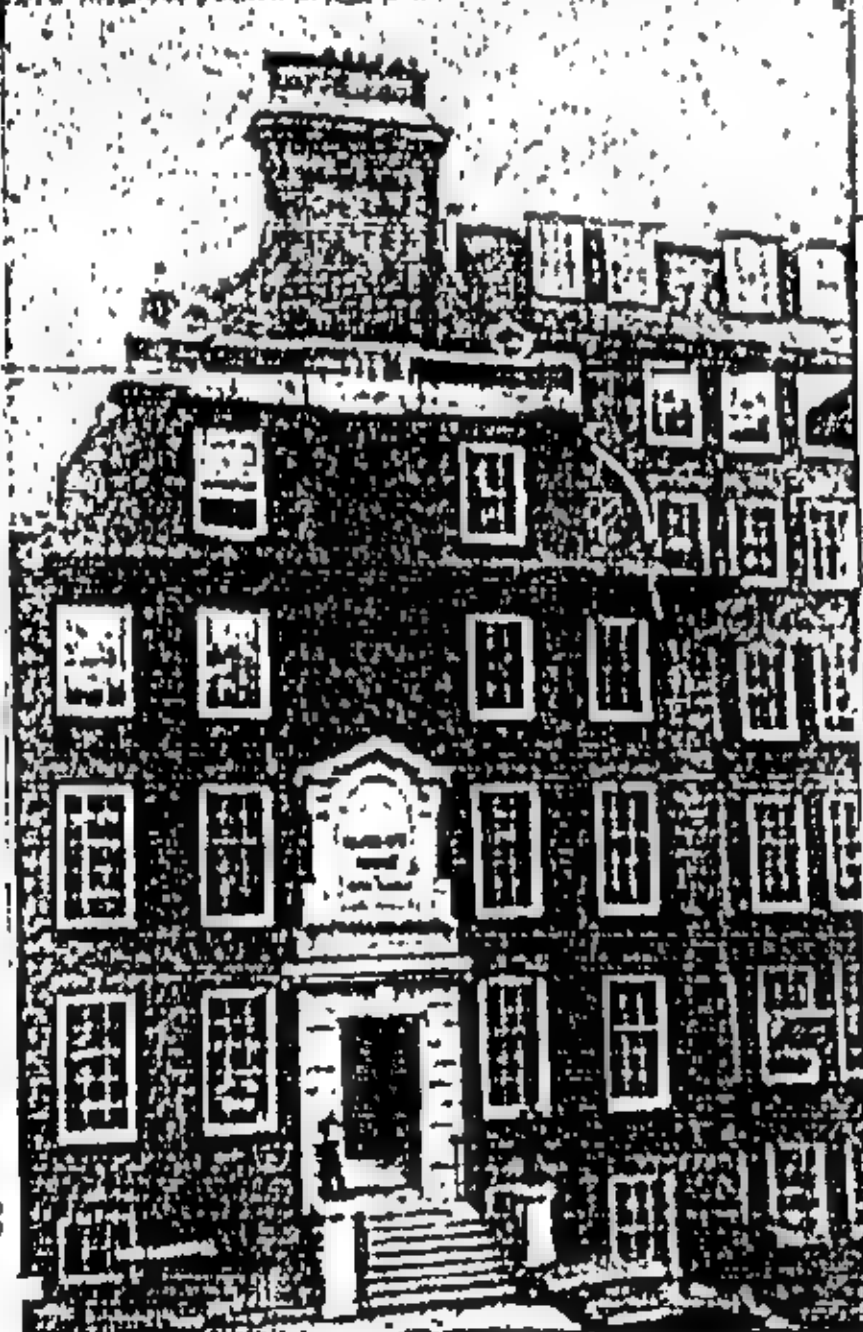
"I could not ask the men to do the job so I went myself," he said. "We could not take supplies for three men because the night was closing in. Only one could go so I went myself."

"Two men could not go to the isolated camp site for six months because of psychological reasons."

He said he was "deeply grateful" to those who rescued him when he was sick from the fumes. He added, "They did a superb job."

A flight by airplane over the South Polar regions showed "an

SEA-DOGS MEET



Clarence House, London, where delegates from five nations have resumed the "hopeless" conference to limit sea armaments. (See Page 6)

Ice Age in the sinister flood stage," Byrd said, as he exhibited moving pictures of the 4,000-foot mountains covered with drifts of snow 3,000 feet high. On the south side of some of the mountains, the drifts extended up to the very top of the peaks, Byrd said. Further south, he said, the dog-team explorers found mountains 10,000 feet high. Huge deposits of coal, enough to supply the world for decades, were found in outcroppings among the mountains, he said. These deposits showed the earth was vastly different in the past from the present frigid Polar areas; sometime in the past what are now the Poles had tropical growths much like Florida or California to-day.—United Press.

"NO SMOKE BEFORE AGE OF 21"
VISCOUNTESS' LEGACY

CLAUSE in the will of the Dowager Viscountess Buckmaster published in December.

"I leave £10 to each of my grandchildren who have not smoked before attaining twenty-one years."

Lady Buckmaster, who lived at Bullards, Ware, Herts, had seven grandsons, the eldest of whom is now fourteen and the youngest only a few weeks.

The present Viscountess Buckmaster said:—

"The £10 bequest was made by the dowager viscountess as a little deterrent to the boys from smoking in their youth, as apparently she believed that if they did not smoke until they were twenty-one there was every chance of their remaining non-smokers."

"My husband has promised our two boys a little reward, too, if they refrain from drinking until they are twenty-one."

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MUST WE BUILD A BIG NAVY

(Continued from Page 6.)

based squarely on a political settlement. The Washington naval conference recognized American and British political interests in China as being coequal with Japan's by guaranteeing to each western power a navy theoretically equal to Japan's in combat strength in Asiatic waters. The ratio of 5 to 3 assumed the continued rights of both America and Britain to a primary stake in China. This was particularly true as respects the United States, since the British predated their naval needs on a world empire while the United States has always based her needs more directly on the Far East.

So long as Japan was satisfied with more equality with the United States in Asia this 1922 settlement proved satisfactory. But over the past five years Japan has built up a claim to actual hegemony in the Far East, insisting, by inference if not by outright statement, upon both political and economic domination of China. An inseparable corollary was the formal denunciation of the inferior naval ratio and a demand for actual parity to ensure complete naval superiority in Asiatic waters.

As evidence that she had no aggressive designs outside of her own "sphere of influence," Japan then proposed the abolition of all aircraft carriers and capital ships and a reduction in the number of 10,000-ton cruisers—a device which in her view would make each (Japan and the United States) secure in its own immediate territorial waters, and at the same time preclude any possibility of an attack across the Pacific.

THE United States refuses flatly to consider such a withdrawal from Asia. Politically it stands on the 1922 settlement, the nine-power



SUNDAY at the STAR.

pact and the open door to China. It refuses to recognize diplomatically the accomplished fact of Japanese aggression in Manchuria. It insists on the maintenance of "the equilibrium" of political and economic rights established in 1922, and denies the right of Japan to alter this "equilibrium." It clings tenaciously in theory to a balance of power in the Far East which it shares equally with Japan and Britain.

This doctrine clearly implies American naval strength sufficient at least to challenge Japan on terms of potential equality in her own waters. The result is seen in American opposition to all proposals, whether from Japanese or British sources, involving any decrease in the size of ships.

AN even more pointed answer to Japan's bid for dominance in the Far East has been the rapid development of American aviation in the Pacific. Guam, Midway and Wake Islands have been developed as commercial air bases by Pan American Airways. But already the navy's fliers have started to follow its route westward. Squadrons of the American navy's superb and probably unequalled air force have for over a year been experimenting with mass flights west and north of Hawaii. Meanwhile the army is preparing air bases in the Aleutians. Already perhaps over-enthusiastic air officers are hinting that the time is near when American military aviation will dominate that vast triangle of the Pacific Ocean bounded by the line from Hawaii to Guam to Unalaska in the Aleutians and back to Hawaii.

The naval conference delegates at London are facing these two problems—the European and the Pacific—almost helplessly. So far as is known all consideration of the political background has been ruled out of the agenda. The task, therefore, is to find a key to problems of technical naval competition without being permitted to touch the bases of political rivalry on which they rest.

Inevitably, in view of such a situation, hope has been almost

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entirely abandoned of continuing the system of quantitative limitation which kept the world's navies within specific bounds during the decade following the Washington conference. Instead, efforts are being concentrated on the possibility of qualitative limitation, with continuance of the maximum tonnage limits per ship in each category now in effect. There would be freedom to build any amount of total tonnage under such a system, but at least the race would not develop along the lines of progressively larger and larger ships.

BEFORE the World War battleships cost about \$80 a ton. America's new treaty cruiser Indianapolis cost \$310 a ton, while Germany's Deutschland set the record of £330 a ton. The race is



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already on in this respect as the world's first collective effort at naval disarmament approaches its termination date and calls for a sequel.

If the London conference succeeds in putting some limits on the size of ships it will be a gain for peace, but only a palliative to naval competition and the fundamental rivalries among the nations. The will to peace appears at an ebb and the will to power ascendant. Naval competition may be controlled, but it can be prevented only when Japan and the United States compose their rivalry for dominance in the Far East and when Europe adopts peaceful means instead of guns for assuring raw materials and markets to its component nations.

The naval problem is so completely interwoven with the political problem that it is impossible to treat them fundamentally apart. For a solution there must be a more living, world-wide will to peace and there should be a conference, or series of conferences to adjust political differences. When China's open door and Europe's problem of raw materials are included in the agenda of a naval conference then the nations may hope for a new naval holiday. Until then taxes will go up to pay for new battleships.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 16, 1915.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.3/16d.

Mr. Pedro Botelho was admitted a partner in Messrs. Botelho Bros.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Surgeon Taylor, of the Royal Naval Hospital, and Miss Veronica Paterson.

The engagement was announced of Lieut. P. Fonblanque, R.E., and Miss Sheila May, eldest daughter of H.E. the Governor and Lady May.

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| Shanghai | Yalou | January 11. |
| Manila | General Pershing | January 11. |
| Saigon | Marcel Joffre | January 11. |
| Straits | Stuttgart | January 11. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Shantung | January 11. |
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| Shanghai and Amoy | Talnan | January 12. |
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| Japan | Naruto Maru | January 13. |
| Manila | Pros. Cleveland | January 13. |
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| Japan | Bongal Maru | January 14. |
| Shanghai | Sarpedon | January 14. |
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| For | Per | Date and Time |
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| Bamshut and Wuchow | Tolshan | Fri. Jan. 10, 4.00 p.m. |
| Letters for "Imperial Service" (Due London, 24th January.) | Carthage | Sat. Jan. 11. |
| Letters for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 20th January.) | | |
| Letters for "Singapore-Australia Service" (Due Darwin, 21st January.) | | |
| Reg., Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Jan. 11, 9 a.m. | G. P. O. |
| Letters, Jan. 11, 9 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Shanghai and Japan | Marcel Joffre | Sat. Jan. 11. |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 7th February) | | |
| Reg., Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Jan. 10, 5 p.m. | G. P. O. |
| Letters, Jan. 11, 9 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 11, 9.45 a.m. | |
| Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Holland" at Singapore, leaving Singapore on 17th January.) | | |
| Reg., Jan. 11, 8.45 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 11, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Holhow, Pakhoi and Haliphong | Kingyuan | Sat. Jan. 11, 1 p.m. |
| Manila | Pros. Jefferson | Sat. Jan. 11, 1.30 p.m. |
| Amoy | Kwangtung | Sat. Jan. 11, 3.30 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco and General Pershing | | |
| *Europe via Siberia | Parcels, Jan. 11, 8 p.m. | |
| (Due San Francisco, 3rd February.) | Reg., Jan. 11, 4.15 p.m. | |
| Letters, Jan. 11, 5 p.m. | | |
| Sunday. | | |
| Bangkok via Swatow | Kalgan | Sun. Jan. 12, 9 a.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun. Jan. 12, 9 a.m. |
| Monday | | |
| Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer | | |
| Haliphong | | Mon. Jan. 13, 1 p.m. |
| Tuesday. | | |
| Yavia | Tykombang | Tues. Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m. |
| Letters for "Air Orient Service"—Andre Lebon | | Tues. Jan. 14. |
| due Marseilles, 27th January | | |
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| Reg., Jan. 14, 9 a.m. | Reg., Jan. 14, 10 a.m. | |
| Letters, Jan. 14, 10 a.m. | | |
| Swatow Amoy and Fochow | Halnan | Tues. Jan. 14, 3 p.m. |
| Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco | Pros. Cleveland | Tues. Jan. 14. |
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| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Sarpedon | | Wed. Jan. 15. |
| East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 13th February) | | |
| Reg., Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m. | Reg., Jan. 15, 8.45 a.m. | G. P. O. |
| Letters, Jan. 15, 9 a.m. | Letters, Jan. 15, 9.30 a.m. | |
| Amoy | Talnan | Wed. Jan. 15, 3.30 p.m. |

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LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Jan. 8, Jan. 9.
British Government Securities
War Loan 3½%
redm. after 1952 £100 £100

Chinese Bonds

| | | |
|--|-------|-------|
| 4½% Bonds 1898 (Emp. Iss.) | £102½ | £102½ |
| 4½% Loan 1908 | £ 97 | £ 97 |
| 5% Loan 1912 | £ 75 | £ 75½ |
| 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) | £ 90½ | £ 91 |
| 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47 | £ 90½ | £ 90½ |
| 5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | £ 69½ | £ 69½ |
| 5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. | £ 32 | £ 32 |
| 5% Tientsin-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) | £ 31 | £ 31 |
| 5% Honan Rly. | £ 28 | £ 28 |
| 5% Hukwang Rly. | £ 47½ | £ 48 |
| 5% Lung T'aiung U. Hail Rly. 1913 | £ 19 | £ 19 |

Foreign Bonds and Banks

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| German 7% Int. Loan 1921 | £ 60 | £ 60½ |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 | £ 85 | £ 85½ |
| Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924 | £ 97 | £ 97 |
| H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) | £ 98 | £ 98 |
| Chartered Bk. of I.A. & C. | £ 13½ | £ 13½ |

Commercial and Industrial

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Allied Ironfound- ries | 37/3 | 37/3 |
| Associated & Elec. Industries | 43/9 | 43/9 |
| Austin Motors ord. sh. | 44/- | 44/- |
| Boots Pure Drug | 50/3 | 50/8 |
| British American Tobacco (barr.) | 115/7½ | 116/10½ |
| Canadian Celanese Chinese Eng. and Min. (Barr.) | 11/6 | 11/6 |
| Courtaulds | 60/- | 60/- |
| Distillers | 98/- | 98/0 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 42/- | 42/- |
| Elec. and Musical Industries | 27/1½ | 27/1½ |
| General Electric (England) | 75/- | 74/6 |
| Heavier Aircraft | 29/3 | 29/3 |
| Impl. Chem. Ind. | 37/3 | 37/1½ |
| O.K. Bazaar | 52/6 | 52/7½ |
| Impl. Tobacco | 155/7½ | 155/7½ |
| Isis Royce | 155/10½ | 155/10½ |
| S'hai Elec. Constr. | 46/- | 46/- |
| Tate & Lyle | 88/3 | 89/3 |
| Turner & Newall United Steel | 31/7½ | 31/7½ |
| Victory ord. | 20/0 | 20/0 |
| Watney, Combe & Woolworths | 78/8 | 119/3 |

Miscellaneous

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Anglo-Dutch | 27/9 | 28/- |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 24/- | 24/- |
| Pekin Synd. | 1/3 | 1/3 |
| Rubber Plantation Invest Trust | 31/9 | 32/- |
| Burma Corp. | 11/6 | 11/6 |
| Commonwealth Mining | 9/0 | 10/8 |
| R. A. L. L. L. L. Estates | 54/- | 53/9 |
| Spawwater Op- tions | 8/3 | 8/- |
| Spring Mines | 44/4½ | 46/- |
| Sub-Nile | 255/- | 253/0 |
| Rhokana Corp. | 108/3 | 103/9 |
| Anglo-Iranian | 69/4½ | 69/4½ |
| Burmah | 82/6 | 82/6 |
| Shell Trans and Trade (Barr.) | 83/1½ | 82/6 |
| Chosen Corp. | 11/3 | 11/3 |
| Marsden invest- ments, Ltd. | 27/0 | 28/0 |
| Guinness | 155/- | 155/- |

ESPIONAGE CHARGE

TRIAL OF GERMAN NOVELIST
POSTPONED

London, Jan. 9.
At the Old Bailey to-day the case against Hermann Goetz, a German novelist who is charged with espionage around British R.A.F. Aerodromes, who was arrested at Margate on December 3, has been formally postponed until the next sessions.
This was on the application of counsel for the defence, who pointed out the difficulty which the accused had had in obtaining money from Germany for his defence, and the necessity for comparing the translations of the documents figuring in the case with the German originals.
—Reuters.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning:

Banks.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| H.K. Banks, \$1,510 b. | |
| H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) | \$208 n. |
| Chartered Bank, \$13½ n. | |
| Mercantile Bank, A. and B. | \$29½ n. |
| Mercantile Bank C., \$13½ n. | |
| East Asia Bank, \$76 n. | |

Insurance.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Canton Ins., \$275 n. | |
| Union Ins., \$560 n. | |
| China Underwriters, \$110 n. | |
| China Fire, \$480 n. | |
| H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n. | |
| Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$4 n. | |

Shipping.

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Douglas, \$30 n. | |
| H.K. Steamboats, \$4 n. | |
| Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n. | |
| Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n. | |
| Shell (Barr.), \$2/6 n. | |
| Union Waterboats, \$12 n. | |

Mining.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| Antamoks, \$145 n. | |
| Balabacs, \$17½ n. | |
| Baguio Gold, 22 cts. n. | |
| Benguet Consolidated, \$16½ n. | |
| Bonguet Exp., 11 cts. n. | |
| Big Wedge, 12 cts. n. | |
| Gold Creek, 80 cts. n. | |
| Gold River, 7 cts. n. | |
| Ipo Mining, 90 cts. n. | |
| Itogons, 36½ cts. n. | |
| Salacot, 15 cts. n. | |
| Kailan, 11/6 n. | |
| Lungkita (Single), \$11 n. | |
| S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n. | |
| S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 n. | |
| Raub, Ex div. \$10.50 b. | |
| Venz: Goldfield \$3 b. | |

Docks etc.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| H.K. Wharves (old), \$101 n. | |
| H.K. Wharves (new), \$98½ n. | |
| H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n. | |
| Providents (old), \$150 b. and sh. | |
| Providents (new), 15 cts. n. | |
| Hongkewas (old), Sh. \$237½ b. | |
| New Engineerings, Sh. \$4 n. | |
| Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$80 n. | |

Cotton Mills.

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Ewo Cotton's Sh. \$9½ n. | |
| S'hai Cottons (old), Sh. \$75 n. | |
| S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. \$41½ n. | |
| Zoong Singa, \$12 n. | |
| Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n. | |

Lands, Hotels, etc.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| H. and S. Hotels, \$530 n. | |
| H.K. Lands, \$36½ n. | |
| H.K. Lands, 4½ Deben. | |
| \$100 n. | |
| S'hai Lands, Sh. \$20 n. | |
| Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n. | |
| Humphries, \$10.80 n. | |
| H.K. Rentals, \$5.35 n. | |
| Chinese Estates, \$84 n. | |
| China Realities, Sh. \$4 n. | |
| China Debentures Sh. \$35 n. | |

Public Utilities.

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|--------------------------------|--|
| H.K. Tramways, \$14.50 n. | |
| Peak Trams, (old), \$5 b. | |
| Peak Trams, (new), \$2½ n. | |
| Star Ferries, \$30 b. | |
| Yauwatt Ferries, (old) \$18 n. | |
| China Lights, \$10.10 b. | |
| China Lights (New), \$7 b. | |
| H.K. Electric, \$89.75 b. | |
| Macao Electric, \$20 n. | |
| Sandakan Lights, \$210 n. | |
| Telephone (old), \$25½ b. | |
| Telephone (new), \$10.15 n. | |
| China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n. | |
| Singapore Tractions, 17/- n. | |
| Singapore Prof 26/- n. | |

Industries

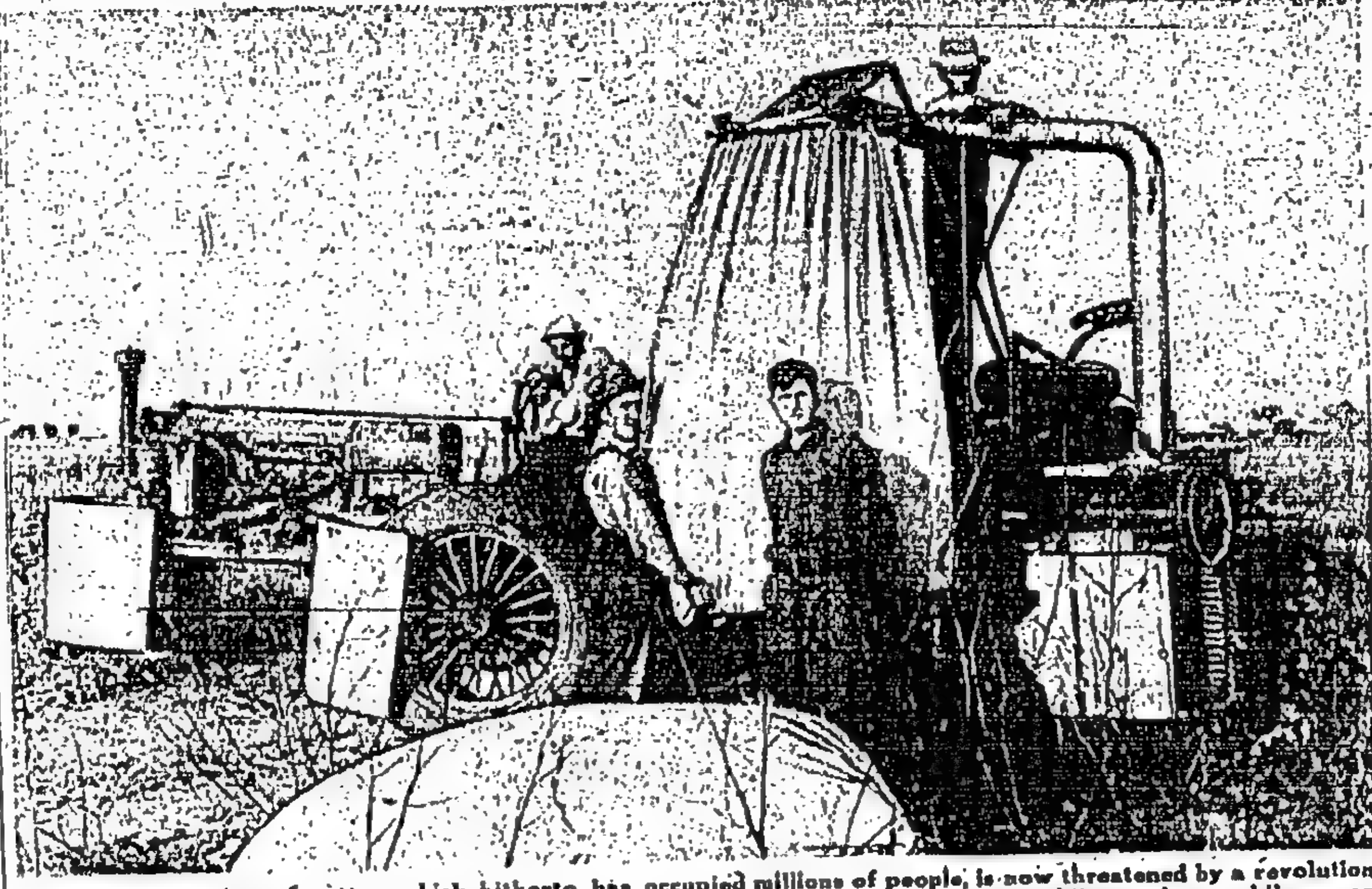
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| Malayan Sugars, \$8.40 n. | |
| Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n. | |
| Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$15 n. | |
| Canton Ice, \$1.45 n. | |
| Cement, \$8 a. and sh. | |
| H.K. Ropes, \$4.00 b. | |

Stores, &c.

| | |
|--------------------------|--|
| Dairy Farm, \$21.40 n. | |
| Watson, \$4½ n. | |
| Lane Crawfords, \$6½ n. | |
| Mackintoshes, \$5 n. | |
| Sincores, \$2.30 n. | |
| Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n. | |
| Wing On (H.K.), \$42½ b. | |

Miscellaneous.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--|
| H.K. Entertainments, \$3.40 n. | |
| S. C. Enterprise \$1.35 n. | |
| Macg. "Greyhounds," 92 n. | |
| Constructions (old), \$1.55 n. | |
| Constructions (new), 50 cts. n. | |
| Vibro Piling, \$4 n. | |



The reaping of cotton which hitherto has occupied millions of people, is now threatened by a revolution owing to this motor tractor. By trials in Arizona it has been possible to reap 600 kilos an hour, while a man can only do 54 kilos a day.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEMARKET IRREGULAR
YESTERDAY

New York Jan. 9.
Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment:—Aircraft companies need new financing and it is predicted that the United Aircraft Company will have new capital stock. Conservative traders are reluctant to assume new market commitments because the Supreme Court has more "New Deal" decisions pending. Telephone and telegraph earnings are increasing rapidly. Financial circles are not unanimous in the belief that contraction in Government spending is imminent.
S. C. & F. New York Office Cables: Stocks: The market closed irregular and the undertone was easier. The preliminary 1935 earnings of the J. C. Penney Company total \$1.75 per share, against \$1.45 per share the previous year.
Cotton: Prices declined on belated hedging and nervous liquidation in the absence of any definite Government plan. The offtake was poor. Currency expansion is reported to have been advocated by Senators Bankhead, McNary and Houghton and other schemes are being introduced in Congress.
Wheat: Demand from mills for flour is disappointing and exports of wheat are light. The excellent moisture conditions of the winter crop have unsettled the market.
Rubber: The Trade continues to absorb offerings. There is a sustained demand for "smoked" rubber.
Special:—The Edison Electric Institute estimated electricity production at 1,855,000,000 k.w.h., an increase of 11.2 per cent over the corresponding period of last year. Brokers' loans during the past week amounted to \$200,000,000, against \$194,000,000 the previous week.
Summary of yesterday's markets:—Stocks were lower late in the session on heavy liquidation after significant issues had advanced in the morning, whilst lenders eased slightly. Oil issues were very strong on the fact that the crude oil price had been advanced in Texas. Traders were confused by the seriousness with which Europe took the suggestion that President Roosevelt should make the Gold price \$41.00 an ounce.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Dow Jones Averages | Jan. 8. | Jan. 9. |
| 30 Industrials | 146.16 | 145.66 |
| 20 Rails | 42.55 | 42.55 |
| 20 Utilities | 31.05 | 30.48 |
| 40 Bonds | 99.99 | 99.98 |
| 11 Commodity | | |
| Index | 56.17 | 55.58 |

London, Jan. 9.

Road accident figures for the week ending January 4 were: 125 killed, 3,153 injured, as compared with 159 killed, and 3,769 injured in corresponding week last year.—British Wireless.

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. & Bonds | 94½ n. |
| H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. n. | |
| H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. n. | |
| Wallace Harpers \$4 n. | |

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

| New York Cotton | | |
|--|---------|-------------|
| | Jan. 8. | Jan. 9. |
| March | 11.14 | 10.90/93 |
| May | 10.82 | 10.51/51 |
| July | 10.60 | 10.25/25 |
| October | 10.12 | 9.80/83 |
| December (1936) | 10.10 | 9.70/76 |
| Spot | 11.00 | 11.85 |
| New York Rubber | | |
| March | 14.00 | 13.905/98 |
| May | 14.21 | 14.115/13 |
| July | 14.36 | 14.27/28 |
| September | 14.50 | 14.435 |
| December | 14.75 | 14.64/64 |
| Spot | 14.75 | 14.64/64 |
| Chicago Wheat | | |
| May | 10.24 | 10.14/10.14 |
| July | 9.74 | 8.84/8.84 |
| September | 8.74 | 8.74/8.74 |
| Wednesday's sales: 20,308,000 bushels. | | |
| Chicago Corn | | |
| May | 0.14 | 0.14/0.14 |
| July | 0.14 | 0.14/0.14 |
| September | 0.14 | 0.14/0.14 |
| Wednesday's sales: 3,335,000 bushels. | | |
| Winnipeg Wheat | | |
| May | 88 | 88/88 |
| July | 89 | 89½/89½ |
| October | 1.07 | 1.07/1.07 |
| New York Silk | | |
| March | 1.08½ | 1.04/04 |
| May | 1.07½ | 1.04½/04½ |
| July | 1.07 | 1.03/04 |
| October | 1.07 | 1.03/04 |
| Total sales:—116 lots. | | |

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TEXTILE INDUSTRY
HOURS

Important deliberations on the
question of working hours in the
textile industry—a matter which
concerns the Far East and the
West as well—marked the recent
conference of the International
Labour Office in Geneva. The
delegates were divided on the
desirability of placing on the
agenda for the 1936 conference
the application of the 40-hour
Week Draft Convention to the
industry. Chief objection to this
procedure came from the
British Government delegate,
who contended that the textile
industry is so large and important
that it ought to be dealt with
by itself along lines which take
account not only of the reduction
of hours, but conditions in general.
Despite the opposition,
however, the conference decided
by a substantial majority that
the subject be dealt with at this
year's gathering. The British
Government viewpoint is based
on the consideration that this is
a complex international question,
calling for the attention not
only of the I.L.O. but of Govern-
ments and employers' and
workers' organisations. Actually,
there is a national, a
Western, an Oriental, and a
world problem involved, and the
British spokesman at the con-
ference contended that there
should be a conference of Govern-
ments, workers' and employ-
ers on the whole question. This
suggestion, however, is not sup-
ported by the British trade
unionists. It is interesting to
note that at the conference de-
bate, the Japanese Government
delegate agreed with the British
Government contentions, but the
French and American delegates
took the opposite view. One of
the suggestions put forward was
that the industry, in view of its
complexity, should be divided into
three groups—wool and cotton,
natural and artificial silk,
and linen, hemp and jute—but
the conference decided to take
up the issue as a whole, and by a
narrow majority the Govern-
ing Body of the I.L.O. agreed to
draw up a report so that the con-
ference can, if it so wishes, deal
with the question in a single
discussion, instead of the procedure
of two discussions with a year
between each, which is still
usual in matters of this kind.
Accordingly, in order to prepare
the ground and co-ordinate the
requirements of the different
branches of the industry, a con-
sultation of experts is to be held
next month. These experts will
be chosen by the I.L.O. itself and
will probably include independent
members as well as repre-
sentatives of the national em-
ployers' and workers' organisa-
tions. The matter is one of
marked concern to the textile
industry as a whole, with par-
ticular reference to the question
of working hours in Far Eastern
mills. This year's conference
is, therefore, charged with

MUST WE BUILD A BIG NAVY

AT the Washington Naval Conference of 1921-1922 the warring nations declared by their actions that at least naval competition should not be the cause for international friction and war. For 10 years after that treaty naval competition was allayed. A status had been established which was not seriously questioned except by the always dissatisfied admiralties and the jingo press. The three great naval powers—Britain, the United States and Japan—let their actual naval strength fall far behind their treaty limits. Then national pride and national ambition began to assert themselves. Japan grew restive, smashed the tranquillity of the Pacific with naval guns at Chapel and determined to denounce a naval settlement which denied to her supremacy in the Far East. German engineering skill produced a new type of ship which overnight converted French naval apathy into frenzied building. Italy followed suit. Beginning slowly and almost imperceptibly, the movement gathered momentum until today the naval powers undertake one more effort at naval limitation in an atmosphere already charged with fierce competition.

While the delegates argue in London, the shipyards of the world are filled with the promise of future destruction. The United States—which lagged farthest behind during the peaceful years—has

283,150 tons of grim warcraft on the ways. France comes second with 203,591 tons building or appropriated for. Britain has 183,396 tons of new ships in sight; Germany, 123,000; Japan, 117,707, and Italy, 110,234. Meantime the new naval budgets are in preparation and all give promise of touching new high levels for peace-time.

So ominous is the situation and so irreconcilable are the rival ambitions of the naval powers that hopes for the naval conference are measured not in terms of a new treaty and rigid limitations, but rather in such simple terms as the possibility of obtaining limits on the size of ships in the various classes. The ratio system seems doomed.

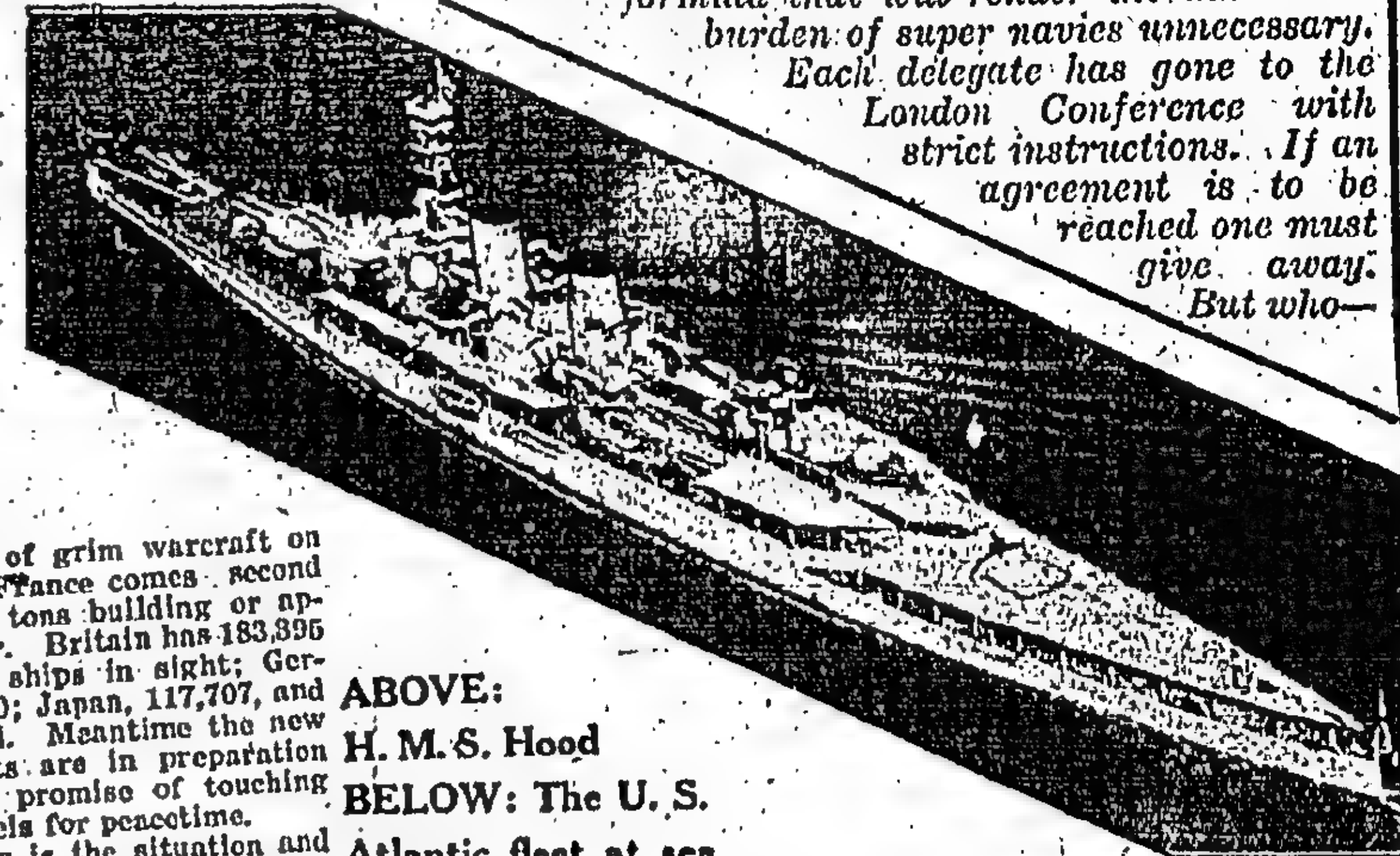
The causes of this situation are to be found primarily in the rivalry in the Far East between Japanese and Anglo-American interests, and in Europe in the sudden renaissance of German sea power. The first is a chronic problem, the second a new one which has just begun to be appreciated in its full import. Because the second has done most to upset the status quo and is least generally appreciated it deserves first consideration.

During the early postwar years the continental powers of Europe neglected their navies—Germany because she was bound by the Versailles Treaty, France and Italy because land armaments were their first concern. Britain, the United States and Japan were left to carry on their somewhat academic rivalries without much concern to the Continent. For more than 10 years after the war no capital ship was laid down on the Continent. The French and Italians built a certain number of small craft, primarily of the coast defence types, but on the whole their navies were in poor condition.

Into this almost tranquil picture Germany launched her famous pocket battleship, the Deutschland, in 1931. It was only 10,000 tons in displacement and hence of treaty cruiser size. But the allied powers had limited only the size of ships for Germany, whereas they had restricted their own 10,000 tonners to eight-inch guns. It apparently never occurred to the naval experts at Washington that Germany either could, or would, attempt to put larger than eight-inch guns on a 10,000-ton ship. German engineering skill took advantage of the oversight, mounted six 11-inch guns on the Deutschland, gave her heavier armour than any treaty cruiser, a speed of 26 knots, out-classed every French, Italian and British ship of comparable size, and smashed the naval equilibrium of the Continent.

France, determined to maintain a naval power at least double the German, laid down the 26,500-ton Danqueque in 1932, and a sister ship, the Strasbourg, in 1934. Italy, by that time beginning to feel the

"A Navy is Built on the Shoulders of the Taxpayer" is a metaphor that is as true as it is mixed. To-day, delegates of five Powers—Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy—are hopelessly trying to attain a formula that will render the additional burden of super navies unnecessary. Each delegate has gone to the London Conference with strict instructions. If an agreement is to be reached one must give away. But who—

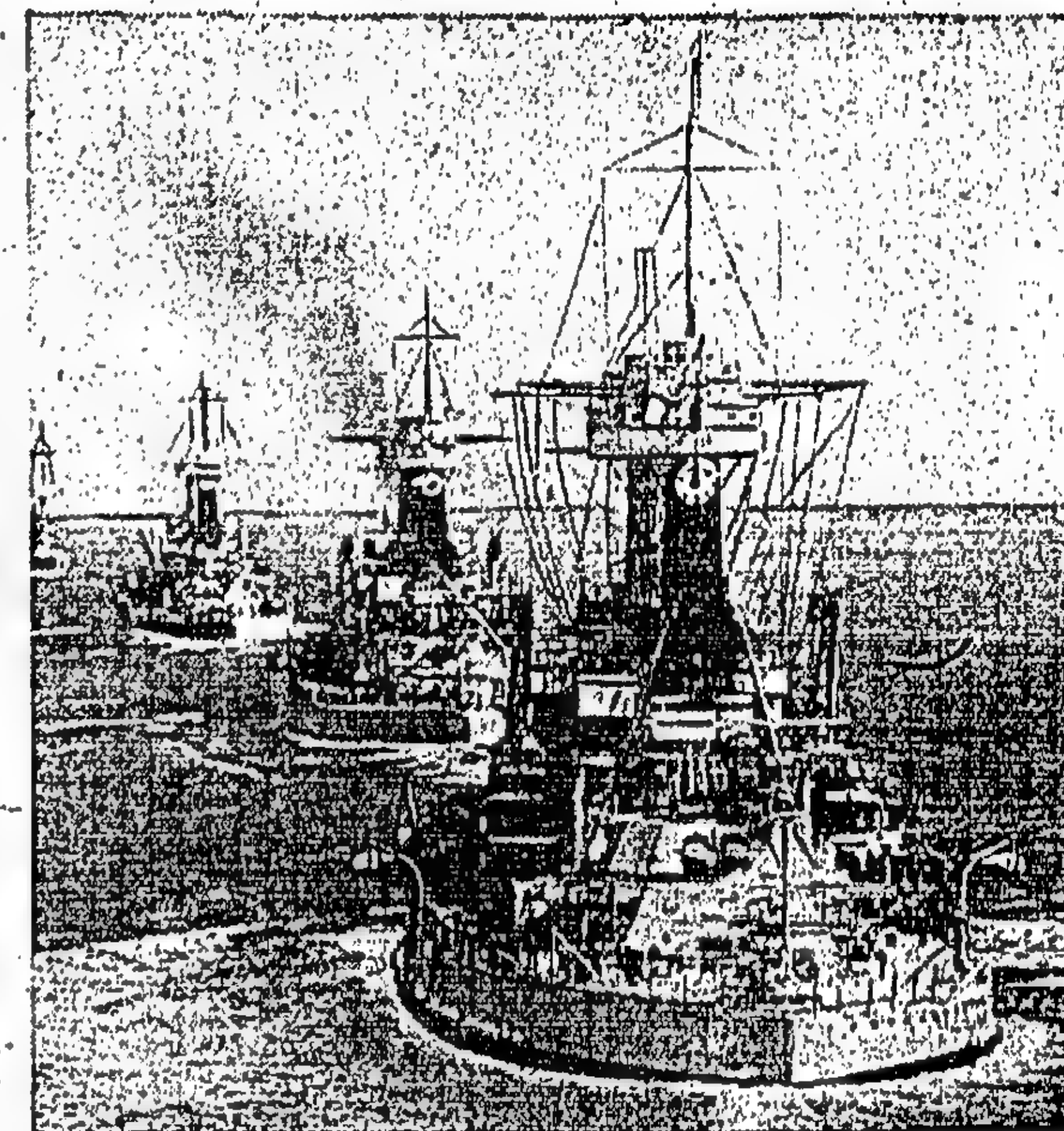


ABOVE:

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BELOW: The U. S.

Atlantic fleet at sea.



urge for a place in the sun, began which threatened Britain's lines of construction of two 35,000-ton battleships, the Vittorio Veneto and the Littorio, in March of 1934. In addition, Italian engineers had devised a new type of light cruiser—the Bargiano class—which attained hitherto unbelievable speeds of over 40 knots and immediately took precedence over every other light cruiser and destroyer afloat. The French promptly countered with an announcement of plans for two 35,000-ton battleships, one to be begun as soon as the Danqueque was launched, the second to be laid the moment the Washington treaty expired. Meanwhile Germany went ahead with plans for two more pocket battleships.

What England did in the face of this rising threat has laid her open to recrimination and the charge from France that she had taken the longest step yet toward breaking down the Versailles Treaty. But, considering the extent of the continental naval revival and the fact that she was forbidden by the naval treaties to build any new capital ships before 1937, what she did is perfectly understandable. She opened naval negotiations with Germany, and on May 21, 1935, announced an agreement whereby the German navy was permanently pegged at 35 per cent. of the British.

This at least put a top limit on German building, but in doing so gave Germany a total of 420,595 tons, as compared to a navy of 169,190 tons which Germany had at the end of 1934, and also a fleet of capital ships equal to those France and Italy might build under the treaties. Under this agreement Germany immediately embarked upon a building programme for the current year of 170,000 tons, as compared to the 60,100 tons of modern, postwar ships she now has.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Not much luck to-day, Chuck. Most of this stuff is junk."

WHATEVER the merits of this action from the British point of view, it immediately established a vicious and apparently endless circle which may end only with the financial limitations of one of the powers concerned. For France has declared that she must have a navy equal to the German plus the Italian, while Italy has made a claim to equality with France. If the Germans build to 35 per cent. of the British, the French would almost certainly aim at double that strength, or 70 per cent. of the British. If the Italians attempt to keep even with France, the French will have the option of accepting Italian parity or moving on up higher toward British strength. Even if France renounces her policy of German-plus-Italian strength there is the prospect of two continental navies each equal to 70 per cent. of the British. But England has always insisted on a navy equal to that of the two largest continental powers combined. England, in the face of a combined French-Italian strength of 140 per cent. of her own, would presumably build more. And any British increase clears the way for additional German tonnage.

THE Pacific presents a far more complex and startling, but a more difficult problem, for naval limitation. There, more directly than in Europe, the naval settlement was

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MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIZES

PROGRESSIVE YEAR REPORTED

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR

The Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Beyer, distributed the prizes to the successful students at the annual Speech Day of the Government Vernacular Middle School, Pokfulam Road, this morning.

Among the guests present were Messrs. K. P. Law and B. W. Liang, Inspectors of Vernacular Schools, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Professor Hui Tai-ahn, of the Hongkong University, Mr. Chan Kwan-po, Mr. Fung Ping-fan and Mr. Chow Ping-wan. In presenting his Report, the Headmaster, Mr. Li King-hong, said:

"I wish to thank the Director of Education most cordially for his coming here to distribute the prizes this morning.

"Our maximum enrolment of the year under review was 249 as against 252 in 1934. In view of the world-wide depression which has adversely affected the number of pupils generally, our number may be considered regular and steady. The average daily attendance was 90.44 per cent, showing a further improvement on that of 1934 which was 92.22 per cent.

"With the change of the school year the final examination of our Normal Division was held in July. Of the 10 boys who sat for this examination 5 passed and obtained their teachers' certificates. I am happy to say that among our past normal students some are doing private research work of their own, each attempting to write a book on his favourite branch of study, in spite of their strenuous teaching work at their private vernacular schools. We are always glad to see them coming back to their Alma Mater for consultations with their old teachers. Private study with a fixed aim is always the sure way to the attainment of scholarship, though the degree of success depends upon the efforts and application of individual cases.

WINS DISTINCTION

"In the School Certificate Examination all the 6 boys in our Class Higher Middle, III entered, and 3 passed, gaining 5 distinctions. One of them is to be congratulated on obtaining honours and a distinction, especially because this distinction was awarded for the first time by the Hongkong University. A word of thanks is due to King's College. Being short of English staff, our top class boys had to share for your benefit of the English classes at King's.

"In the sphere of sports we continued to encourage interclass competitions in order that regular exercises might be maintained. Owing to our limited staff of space owing to the scope of our daily sports had to be narrowed down. However, we did not neglect football training, whenever our boys had the chance of playing on public grounds. In the interschool League Match our Junior Volley Ball Team turned out runners-up, and at the interschool Athletic Meet one of our boys came out third in the 1,500 metre distance swim. Mr. Wong Kwok-fong, after ten years' service as sports master, relinquished these extra duties in July, which have been taken up by Mr. Lau Chui this term. A word of appreciation is due to Mr. Wong for his untiring efforts, especially in the training of our volleyball teams which have been champions one year and runners-up for six years (applause).

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL

"I take this opportunity of expressing our best wishes to Mr. A. O. Brown who is soon leaving for England with Mrs. Brown on well-earned retirement after many years with the Education Department. We wish them both health and happiness. Secondly I wish to announce that a fortnight ago, about the same time as in 1934, I received from Mr. A. E. Wood, the founder of this school, a letter asking me to remember him to members of my staff, and wishing our boys steady progress. I am sure all present here to-day appreciate his keen interest in this school.

Mr. Chan Sik-kun, one of our Old Boys, is also to be congratulated on his graduation from the English and Chinese Group of the Arts Faculty of the Hongkong University. I hope more of our boys will enter the University and take either Group VI or Group VII for the purpose of getting a thorough culture in both languages.

"Before concluding, I wish to thank the Lan-Hok-Tuan for continuing their scholarship donations and the prize donors for their unfailing interest in this institution. (Applause).

After presenting the prizes, Mr. Beyer said: "It was a pleasure to make a speech in Chinese to the students as in addition to a high standard of Chinese, they also had some efficiency in the English language.

Criticism had been levelled against the Government schools because they allowed the pupils to form two separate classes. He thought, however, that Chinese boys in Hongkong attained the same standard as they would in Canton, and at the same time achieved efficiency in English.

Mr. Beyer went on to congratulate Mr. Li on his report. He would commend himself to two points which struck him particularly: the first was the high level of attendance, which was a cause for congratulation, and the second, their gratitude for the absence of epidemic, such as in the last school year.

Mr. Beyer concluded by congratulating the boys who had qualified for entrance to the Hongkong University.

STRIKE NOTICES DELAYED

LAST CHANCE TO AVOID WALK-OUT

MINE LEADERS' DECISION

London, Jan. 9. The Miners' Executive has decided to postpone the lodging of strike notices until the meeting of the National Delegation Conference, which is to be held on January 24. A further meeting with the owners is to take place on January 23.

This announcement is a sequel to discussions lasting two hours to-day between the parties, after which the miners' sub-committee reported to their Executive.

The decision of the miners to postpone the handing in of strike notices has caused a feeling of restrained optimism.

It is pointed out that if a strike is ultimately decided on by the National Conference on January 24, it will inevitably be postponed until the middle of February, and it is possible that the conference may call off the strike if the terms which have been under discussion are regarded as sufficiently satisfactory.—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

POSITION SUMMARISED

London, Jan. 9. The situation arising out of the miners' claim for a wages increase took a more hopeful turn this evening, when, following further discussions between the colliery owners and miners' representatives, the Executive Committee of the Mine-workers' Federation met to-night and passed a resolution with the effect of delaying the decision as to the handing in of strike notices. The Executive had been authorised by the delegates (meeting in December) to order the handing in of notices so that they should become effective on January 27 unless satisfactory proposals were made.

Last night, the Executive informed the Secretary for Mines, Capt. Crookshank, that the proposals submitted yesterday by the colliery owners' representatives were not satisfactory. To-night's decision, however, postpones the final resolve for or against strike action until a further delegate conference, to be convened for January 24, has heard a report on the negotiations, which are not yet ended, for there is to be another joint meeting between the owners and unions' representatives on January 23.

No further statement was issued by either side to-day, but it was known that after the Secretary for Mines' reiteration at the interview last night of the Government's unwillingness to consider a subsidy in aid of higher wages, Union officials were going to urge the owners to revise their offers with a view to making them more satisfactory.

The adjournment of the discussion to a later date, and the postponement of the men's decision, gives ground for hope that, in the opinion of both sides, possibilities of reaching an agreement are not exhausted.—*British Wireless.*

POPULAR NEW MOTOR-CAR

LINCOLN-ZEPHYR PRODUCTION

Orders for more than 5,000 V-12 Lincoln-Zephyrs, for delivery during December, were placed up to November 16; it was announced at the Lincoln Plant, Dearborn, recently.

The Zephyr, introduced recently as the product of the combined resources of the Ford Motor Company and Lincoln Motor Company, has been accorded enthusiastic reception at automobile shows throughout America. In two instances, crowds about the new Zephyrs were so great that it was necessary that they be roped off. At the Toronto, Ontario, automobile show the Lincoln-Zephyr was considered the focal point of the displays. Production of the new car is well under way in the Lincoln plant, and present plans call for stepping up production gradually.

Ford, Lincoln and Lincoln-Zephyr cars were featured in displays at the thirty-sixth annual Chicago automobile show, held in November. Attendance at this show equalled in six days the all-time record of 300,000 for the entire seven-day show period in 1929. The exhibit was termed the most successful in the city's history, with reported sales approximately 45 per cent greater than last year, and attendance 78 per cent greater.

AMBASSADOR TO ROME

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND RETURNING

London, Jan. 9. The British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, who has been in England on leave, is returning to his post in a week or ten days' time.

This afternoon he saw the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at the Foreign Office. He also paid a courtesy call on the Prime Minister.—*British Wireless.*

ENORMOUS LOSSES IN PEPPER

SENSATIONAL CASE IN LONDON

PROMINENT MEN CHARGED

London, Jan. 9. The case was resumed at the Guildhall to-day in respect to the alleged irregularities in the prospectus issued concerning Messrs. James and Shakespear, in which three prominent City men are involved.

The firm named was seriously involved in the recent London pepper market crisis, and the accused men are Garbaid Bishirgian, a director in the company, James John Howson and Louis Hardy.

At to-day's hearing, Crown witnesses were cross-examined by counsel for the defence.

Mr. Duncan McKellar, who represents the liquidators, replying to Sir Patrick Hastings, who appears

LESSONS LEARNED IN STRATEGY

Singapore's Defences Tested By Fleet

Singapore, Jan. 9. Valuable strategic lessons were learned from combined naval and Royal Air Force manoeuvres off Singapore, which have just concluded.

Warships and aeroplanes, H. M. S. Hermes, attacked the Singapore Base in order to test the air defences, while R. A. F. squadrons launched a counter-attack from the base.—*Reuter.*

BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

Capetown, Jan. 9. Three thousand Boy Scouts gathered for the East London, Cape of Good Hope and South African jamboree, at which Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, presided and delivered the opening speech.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LONDON PORT'S PROMINENCE

WHAT LATEST FIGURE DISCLOSE

London, Jan. 9. Of the total imports into the United Kingdom, 42.4 per cent. arrived through the Port of London.

Statistics relating to the port also show London's prominence in the entrepot trade of the country. London exports 60.7 per cent. of imported merchandise re-exported, and 52.4 per cent. of goods transhipped under bond.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TO DETECT FAULTS IS A MUCH LOWER OCCUPATION THAN TO RECOGNISE MERITS.—*Carlyle.*

An application made by Detective Sergeant E. S. Brooks for the confiscation of 200 cartons of sugar found unmanifested and unclaimed aboard the steamer Kwongtung was granted by Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's court this morning. There were no claimants in court.

So Wun, spinner, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, charged with possession of heroin pills on the third floor of No. 266 Wanchai Road. Revenue Officer Grinnitt asked for a week's remand, saying that there were about 10,000 pills. The application was granted, bail in \$2,500 being fixed.

Convicted of having stolen 25 small iron ground stakes from a matchbox at the Club de Recreo football ground yesterday, To Kam-shui, 20, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. The complainant, Shun Khan, 28, private watchman employed by the Club de Recreo, stated that the defendant had climbed into the matchbox through a window.

Several tailors were arrested on the second floor of 20, Hillier Street, last night as the result of a gambling raid conducted by Detective Sergeant Cashman. On appearance before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, Ma Yau, 40, and Yau Luk, 35, admitted being the keepers and were fined \$30 or three weeks' hard labour each. The remainder of the defendants, totalling nine, were fined \$4 or seven days' imprisonment. Three absentees forfeited bail of \$5 each. Table money, \$9.40, was added to the Poor Box funds.

MUTINY REPORT DENIED

ITALY ANGERED BY STORY OF REVOLT

CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

London, Jan. 9. The report of a mutiny in the barracks of Merano, which some emphatically deny, is given prominence in to-day's Innsbruck papers, which claim that the details of the story are accurate.

In connection with the reports of desertions from among Tyrolean conscripts, who have allegedly escaped across the frontier, Rome also issues a complete denial.

Despatches from Belgrade say it is understood that 2,000 Italian military refugees are distributed about barracks of Yugoslavia and the authorities are considering making a concentration camp at Puzia.

It is reported that an Italian woman supposedly spying on deserters from the Italian army, has been arrested at Maribor.

About 120 Italian officers are stated to be interned at Bistritza.

From Berlin, a statement from the Foreign Office says that competent authorities have no knowledge of any large influx of Tyrolean deserters to Germany.—*Reuter.*

SYSTEM OF LIES

Rome, Jan. 9. A communique issued to-day states that reports of an Alpine troops' mutiny at Merano are fantastic and that this "system of lies" is deplorable.

Rome says that news about the troubled departure of troops from Merano was fantastic, since all left in perfect order, as thousands of witnesses could testify. This circulation of lies, says the communique, disturbs the English news agency involved and does not help improve the atmosphere between the peoples of Britain and Italy.

Officials state that it is estimated that 50,000 men were en route to or preparing to leave for Africa in response to Marshal Badoglio's request for more troops.

The same sources asserted that the Ethiopian claims to the recapture of the Tembien country were false.—*United Press.*

INCIDENT BELITTLED

Innsbruck, Jan. 10. The Italian Consul-General here has made a statement to the effect that reports of the alleged disturbances on the dispatch of an Alpine regiment are entirely incorrect. He says the departure was carried out in perfect order.

The question really concerns an incident of unimportant insubordination by some drunken Italian soldiers, says the Consul, adding that it had no complications.—*Reuter.*

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A time-expired banisher, Chan Kiu, 42, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for the theft of a wooden ruler from Lai Shum, 23, a Chinese, when he appeared before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Wu Wing-lung, an employee of a local Chinese vernacular paper, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, charged with having caused grievous bodily harm to Li Fei-yau at Leo Garden Street, Wanchai, yesterday. Sub-Inspector Carey asked for a week's remand. Defendant was remanded one week on bail of \$500.

A fine of \$750 with the alternative of four months' hard labour was imposed upon Ng Sul, 25, shopkeeper, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning for having possession of 1,456 pills containing codeine, at No. 211, Apiti Street, Kowloon, on January 2. A second defendant, Ng Yuen, 48, shopkeeper, was also charged on the same count, but his plea that the pills belonged to the other man was accepted, and he was discharged. Detective-Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

Sentence totalling four months' hard labour was passed upon Chen Yip-ming, 20, unemployed, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, when he admitted stealing 11 keys, \$3.75 and 12 gift coupons from the Tai Ping Restaurant, 208 Shanghai Street, the property of Ling Lap-hing, 37, a contentant, and with stealing two cartons of sausages, a preserved duck, 20 packets of cigarettes, clothing and a ring belonging to Yip Chi, 48, manager, from the Nam Sing Restaurant, 23 Woonmei Street. Detective-Sergeant Headridge stated that the man was arrested on suspicion at Kanau Street and the ring and keys were found in his possession.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra

DAVENTRY ITEMS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles):

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-7.34 p.m. Selections from Light Opera and Musical Comedy. Vocal Gems—The Mikado (Gilbert and Sullivan); Selection—The Land of Smiles (Lohar); Vocal Gems—Viktorin and Hot Hugar; Selection—Anything Goes.

7.34-7.50 p.m. A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

1. Let me awaken your heart; 2. Vienna, City of my dreams; ("Heart's Desire"); 3. My World is gold because you love me; 4. Once there lived a Lady Fair; 5. Love lost for ever more; ("Dossom Time").

7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.

A Cinema Review by Silhouette.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report; Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.22 p.m. Eric Contes and and Symphony Orchestra.

1. Cinderella—A Fantasy (Eric Contes); 2. By the Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Contes).

8.22-8.30 p.m. "Twenty-Five years of Popular Song."

8.30-9 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall.

9.20-9.30 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements.

9.30-9.50 p.m. From the Studio. A 6th Recital of Gramophone Records by the Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.

9.50-10 p.m. "The Thistle" (Myddleton).

10 p.m. Big Ben Variety Items.

Piano Solos—Glamorous Night—Waltz Medley—Benara.

Vocal—Life Begins Again; Where the Arches meet; For Flamingo and All; Organ Solos—Mississippi—Selection; Naughty Marietta—Selection; Reginald Dixon; Song—A Little Dash of Dublin; Anna Neagle (Soprano); Piano Duets—Waltz Medley; Harry Roy's Tiger Rag; Minstrel; Song—Sails in the Sunset; Roll along Prairie Moon; Al Bowly (Tenor).

10.30-11 p.m. Dance Music.

11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcast From The German Short-Waves

Special programme for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zees as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

(South Asia Zone broadcast from DJN, 10.74 metres and DJN (81.25 metres).

9.45 p.m. News in English.

9.50 p.m. 19.14 to 19.20 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.18 to 19.24 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.20 to 19.26 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.26 to 19.32 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.32 to 19.38 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.38 to 19.44 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.44 to 19.50 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.50 to 19.56 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 19.56 to 20.02 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 20.02 to 20.08 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 20.08 to 20.14 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 20.14 to 20.20 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 20.20 to 20.26 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 20.26 to 20.32 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 20.32 to 20.38 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 20.38 to 20.44 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 20.44 to 20.50 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 20.50 to 20.56 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 20.56 to 21.02 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 21.02 to 21.08 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 21.08 to 21.14 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 21.14 to 21.20 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 21.20 to 21.26 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 21.26 to 21.32 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 21.32 to 21.38 hrs. 4.45-5.15 p.m. DJN 21.38 to 21.44 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ANALYSIS OF ANNUAL RACE MEETING PROGRAMME

CRICKET NOTES

CLUB'S BIG GAME

SHIELD DESTINATION MAY BE AFFECTED

ARMY WITHOUT BONAVIA WILL HAVE HARD TASK AT CRAIGENGOWER

(By R. Abbit)

Before continuing my notes on last Saturday's games I purpose briefly to run through the programme for to-morrow. There are two League games down for decision in the senior division. The one that affects the destination of the Shield most is that between the H.K.C.C., who are at home, and the K.C.C. Unless there is a change of the weather the pitch should be in good order and a draw may well be the result.

I do not think the Club are likely to be beaten, as they really are batting all through. I have not yet seen the teams but if Kowloon have their best side out there should be some very interesting cricket.

Another good game should be that between the Army and Craigengower at Sookunpo. The Army batsmen have been running into true form lately, though they have suffered a severe loss in the departure of their opening batsman, Major Bonavia. There is also, I suppose, the chance of their team being further weakened by the absence of members of the team in camp but I am not sure about this. Craigengower have a very useful side—they did well against the Club last week—and the match should prove very interesting. Just over the fence the L.T.C. are at home to the Civil Service, and I expect, will beat them though the C.S. are doing much better this season, in play if not actually in matches won. This latter game is non-league.

THE JUNIOR DIVISION

At Kowloon the second eleven of K.C.C. and H.K.C.C. do battle in the league. The home side have a slightly better record in points, but it is never safe to bet against the Club second eleven. It should be a hard-fought contest. The Civil Service are at home to the H.A.S.C. and here again the game is very open but the C.S. have improved in their second string also. Of the non-league games Craigengower should beat Rereale and I fancy the chances of the Navy against the Sappers at King's Park. The other four sides have no engagements so far as the cards show.

LAST SATURDAY'S CRICKET

And now to hark back to the cricket on Saturday last. The Civil Service had very hard luck in not pulling off a win at Happy Valley, though admittedly the Army lacked the services of Garthwaite. Batting first they would have been in rather a mess but for Captain Perse—who hit mightily and lifted one—Elliott Ball who made runs later on after wickets had begun to fall fast. The score reached 131. Baker found his

length and did excellently with 5 for 33. At one time, with Colledge and Sayer doing well it looked as if the C.S. would win. With two wickets to go only a dozen or so were wanted. Then when the ninth wicket fell, the score was 129. Amid great excitement, the last man went in and survived the over, but Bebbington, in trying to finish things off, was bowled by Ballard. A great finish.

The game between K.C.C. and I.R.C. in the senior division was not unlike that in the Junior division. The two K.C.C. teams made respectively 146 and 155, while the Indians had 130 for 8 and 139 for seven. The chances of the second eleven were better. The only first hand information I have is that in the senior game the I.R.C. batsman found runs very hard to get, and could not score fast enough to force a win.

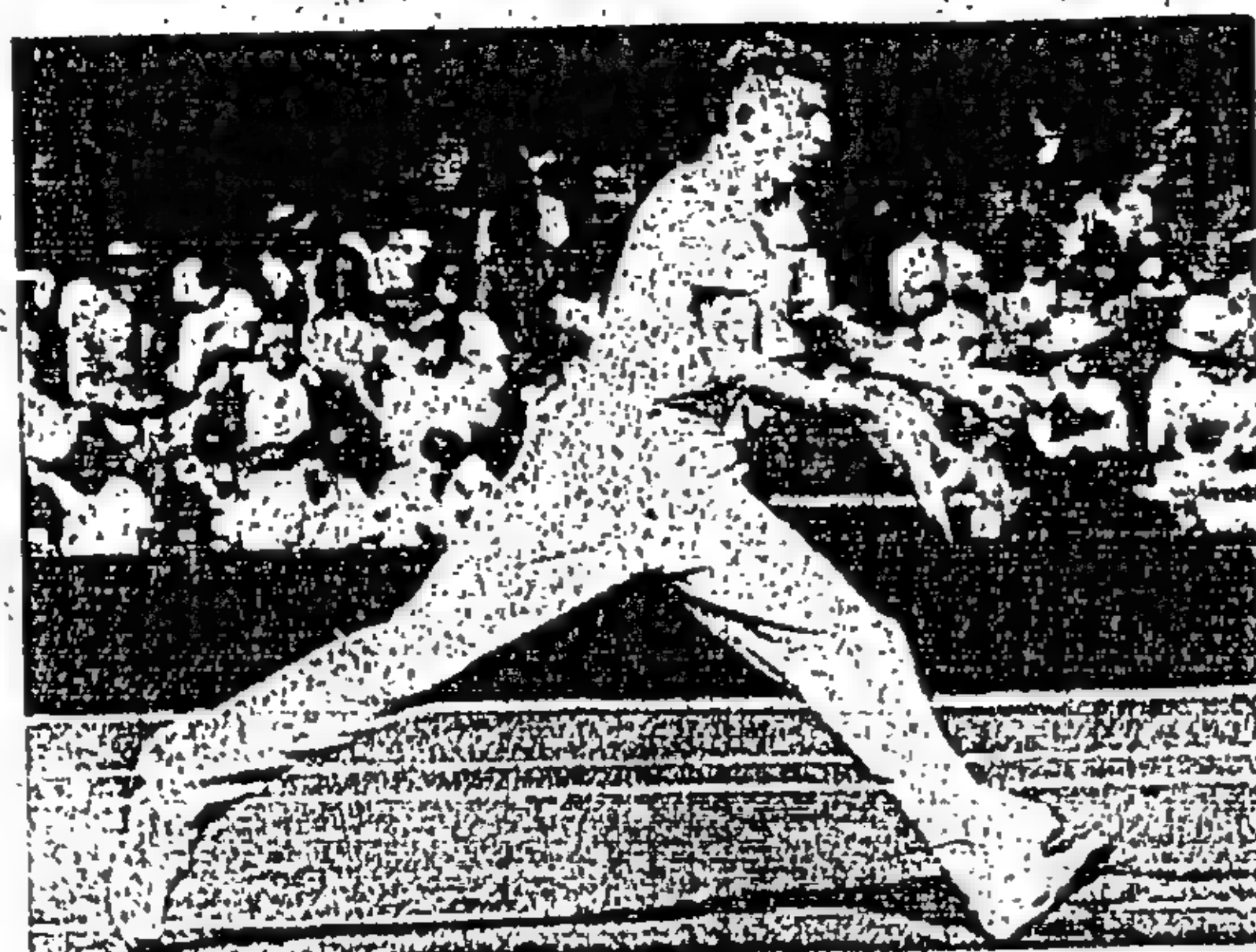
JUNIOR LEAGUE

Of the three junior league games, I saw only the one of Rereale and Navy II the home side won, while the Police survived their journey to Pokfulam and won, though they only made 78. According to a report their last four wickets fell at the same total, three of them to C. Toon, Abraham and 4 for 18. The Varsity collapsed for 50, Baker doing the damage with 7 for 21 in 15.1 overs—good bowling!

The Club had to postpone their fixture with the R.A.S.C. who were doing something about a trooper. So they took on a Navy side that was rather too much for them. Tuffnell—who is the best bowler the Navy have here at present—looked eight for 67.

MR. A. W. HAYWARD'S LETTER

In another column my reply to Mr. Hayward's letter appears. I am very sorry about the whole business. It is my honest idea that the control of the League wants adjusting, so that cricket may become more enjoyable. At present quite a lot of people openly say they don't enjoy League games, and I think this could be set right. If some one who writes about cricket does not raise the point, who is going to do so? There is very little in the Cricket Association here. The H.K.C.C. as doyen of Clubs is our Interpart authority. But you cannot expect them to interfere in the matter. The trouble is that I am personally, in trying to present a properly argued statement, the fact that my words might be misconstrued so as to be taken personally. I shall endeavour in future to gauge the susceptibilities of my fellow men more accurately.



Donald Budge, red-headed giant from California, who gets second place in the U. S. National Tennis Rankings.

U.S. TENNIS RANKINGS

WILMUR ALLISON TOPS LIST WITH BUDGE SECOND

New York, Jan. 8.

It is learned from a reliable source that the United States Lawn Tennis Association's Ranking Committee has recommended the following:



Ranked—Frank Shields

| Rankings for 1935, the players' rankings for the previous five years also being given: | 1935 | 1934 | 1933 | 1932 | 1931 | 1930 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. Wilmer L. Allison | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 8 | |
| 2. J. Donald Budge | 9 | | | | | |
| 3. Bryan-M. Grant | 10 | 7 | 13 | 12 | 10 | |
| 4. Sidney B. Wood | 2 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | |
| 5. Francis X. Shields | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | |
| 6. Frank A. Parker | 4 | 8 | 12 | | | |
| 7. Gregory S. Mangin | 13 | 5 | 7 | 11 | 6 | |
| 8. J. Gilbert Hall | 14 | 14 | 14 | 13 | 18 | |
| 9. W. I. Hines | 18 | 23 | | | 32 | |
| 10. John Van Ryn | 11 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 9 | |

—United Press.

MIXED TENNIS MATCHES

CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI-FINALS

(By "Veritas")

The semi-final of the Mixed Doubles Tennis Championship of the Colony will be played at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, to-morrow afternoon.

At 2 o'clock L. Goldman and Miss Hancock (holders) will play Captain Milne and Miss Saville, and this game will be followed by H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu-Chiu against W. C. Hung and Mrs. N. Wilson.

Although not yet announced the final will probably take place on Saturday week.

To-morrow's games promise a lively entertainment. The appearance of the second match in which Hung and Mrs. Wilson, potential successors to Goldman and Miss Hancock, meet H. D. Rumjahn and Mrs. Chiu-Chiu, play against Lieut. of late, will start spectators but if Mrs. Chiu-Chiu can remain steady from the baseline and Rumjahn recapture something of his old brilliance at the net, the result may easily go the other way.

CORRESPONDENCE

R. Abbit's Reply

The Sports Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir:—It is with much regret that I find that a passage in my cricket article, which appeared in your issue of Tuesday last, has given cause for offence to Mr. A. W. Hayward; and I am very glad that he has adopted the course of writing and saying so frankly. After the usual mass of anonymous back-biting, it is refreshing to be taken to task by one of the person who has the best right to be so, and I am sure that the differences ventilated may be disposed of, or if not, may exist, I trust, without rancour.

In the first place I cannot help feeling that despite my protestations, Mr. Hayward feels I have made some reflection upon the good faith of the H.K.C.C., though I do not. I do not. Now, I am not trying to stir up any dust—except that in the League Rules—and if I do, I do so in a case in point to be clearly understood that there is no imputation of unfairness. I think that if anyone, who reads the article with reasonable attention, it must have been obvious that my point was that the rules of the League want revising.

Mr. Hayward's second paragraph points my argument still more. As he indicates, proposal and seconding of a visitor by two members of the H.K.C.C. Committee makes the visitor a bona-fide visiting member; but, as he rightly says, this procedure obviates the need for a ballot. Therefore the words "duly elected" are technically incorrect. One cannot submit to be "elected" if there is no ballot. Co-opted is a very different thing to "elected." And that is my whole original point. I say Law Sir wants amending and that it should be done in some way so as to eliminate the words "has been duly elected."

Mr. Hayward's statement in his third paragraph that I was duly in-

THREE GRIFFIN'S RACES ABOLISHED

All Owners Want Valley Stakes Honours

SOME PONIES TO WATCH

(By "Captain Foster")

The number of Subscription Griffins (China Ponies) last year was 81 and owing to hard times, we have this season only 57—a decrease of 24 ponies. Out of the original amount drawn for it is with much regret that five ponies (Branded Nos. 2, 5, 27, 51 and 26) have already been discarded by the owners as "no good" and this is certainly no compliment to Mordechei, the supplier.

However, they are an average lot and there is no denying the fact that the Sub-Griffin races generally provide the best of the Annual Meeting coupled with handsome returns of good dividends. It will be recalled that last year, Strathaird started the ball rolling in the first event, the Wong Nei Chong Stakes, by paying out \$44,480 to the delight of eight backers.

It has always been the ambition of every owner to annex the Valley Stakes confined to Sub-Griffins over a distance of six furlongs but for what reason I really do not know. As an instance, Mr. Ho Kong-tong, who has been in the Valley Stakes since 1927 and three years later with Bridge Hall, then when he won the Hongkong Derby Stakes with President Hall, Ver, few owners can claim the distinction of scoring twice in the Valley Stakes. It may not be known that in 1931 Messrs. Hall and Shenton won the Wong Nei-Chong Stakes with the Quail (Mr. Frost) and the Frost Stakes with The Grouse (Mr. Frost) and this, I believe, has never been achieved by any owners.

I RECOMMEND THESE

It would be attempting impossibility at this juncture to predict the winner of the Valley Stakes as none of them has really stretched their legs, but I would like to recommend to the students of form to watch the following:—

Rose Evelyn, Midlothian, The Griffon, Wild Cat, Paymaster, Blue Ribbon, Judea, Stowpath, Pollack, Peter Davey, Public Hero No. 1, Balfour, Gold Sovereign, Silver Lin, Humber, Shamrock, Gunsmith, Ocean View, Celebration Time, Rugby Star, Cassius, Heilbender, Hawthorn, Mountain View.

The best gallop to date was performed by Mountain View last Sunday, covering 1 1/4 miles in 2:55.4/5 and he finished the last quarter in 31.2/5 seconds. The last half-mile was done in 1:04.4/5 and the last mile was in 2:17.2/5. It must be admitted that it was a good performance and Mountain View has all the good points in him.

Wild Cat, who is a stable companion to Mountain View, is another good animal and is much fancied by the owner. Midlothian is owned by a syndicate and I understand that Mr. D. Black has an interest. This mare likes the work and is not a bad mover.

Humber owned by Mr. V. M. Grayburn and Mrs. Dunbar's Pollack are under the care of Mr. Dunbar's trainer and I prefer the former. Messrs. Teator and Abraham have a beautiful bay pony. The Griffon who is only four years old and I am afraid the youngster will not put his mind to racing. Judea is another four years old pony and same remarks apply.

Stowpath is owned by a gang of "Early Birds" and has the making of a first class pony. Last Saturday, he and Hopsotch owned by "Sovereign" galloped 1 1/4 miles in 3:05 flat and although the last quarter was not very impressive, the last half-mile was done in good time of 1:00.3/5. Humber and Peter Davey are not bad looking animals and the latter is a better pony.

WELSH RUGBY FIFTEEN

TO PLAY ENGLAND NEXT WEEK

London, Jan. 9.

The Welsh International rugby team to meet England at Swansea on January 15, has been selected, and is as follows:—

Jenkins (London, Welsh), Claude Davey (Swansea), Wooler (Cambridge), J. Ross (Swansea), McCall (Welsh), J. Jones (Cambridge), T. Ross (Newport), Bryn Evans (Llanelli), T. Williams (Cross Keys), Thomas (Neath), G. Williams (Aberystwyth), Lane (Llanelli), A. Rees (London Welsh) and Long (Swansea).—Rugby.

ELIGIBILITY QUESTION SETTLED

NEW WEIGHT REGULATIONS

(By "Captain Foster")

The draft programme of the Annual Race Meeting to be held at the Happy Valley on February 22, 24, 25, 26 and 29, has been issued and space does not permit in publishing the long list of the events in my racing notes. However, there are the usual twelve races on the first four days and nine on the last day, aggregating in all 57 events.

Owing to the number of Derby Griffins being less than the previous year, the Stewards had no other alternative but to abolish three Griffins' races, namely, the Hopeful Stakes (one mile), the Tyro Stakes (Five Furlongs), and the Tientsin Stakes (One Mile), and the introduction of three new events will undoubtedly be received with open arms by the small owners. The stakes have not in any way, been reduced and there are the usual Cups presented by the various Clubs.

THE NEW RACE

The new race on the "First Day" is the Bendigo Stakes over a mile for Australian Ponies that have started at least in five Extra Race meetings of the Club during 1935, and have not won more than \$3,000 in stakes during 1935. The weight is 140 lbs. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1935 and this event is in place of the Hopeful Stakes which hitherto was confined to bona fide Griffins. Able Amazon is ineligible for the race. It may be of interest to racing fans to know that the Foochow Cup for old China Ponies over one and a half miles was held last year as the sixth event, but this year it will be the curtain raiser.

The Curragh Stakes over a mile which will be contested on the second day is for China Ponies 145 lbs. and under, and the weight is 145 lbs. with 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since January 1, 1935. This event substitutes the Tyro Stakes which was for bona fide Griffins. The conditions of the "Black Rock" Stakes have been slightly modified, that is, winners are to be penalised 7 lbs. as against 5 lbs. last year.

The fourth event (the Albury Stakes over five furlongs for Australian Ponies, Griffins of this meeting) on the "Third Day" is an additional race for Australia and is in place of the Tientsin Stakes confined to bona fide Griffins. In the Governor's Cup last year, all winners had to carry 10 lbs. extra whereas, this year, the penalty is only 5 lbs. In the Racing Stakes last season, winners of one race were penalised 7 lbs., of two races 10 lbs., and at the coming Meeting, they are barred.

AN ALTERNATIVE

Winners are ineligible for the Blue Mountains Plate over 1 1/4 miles confined to Australian Ponies, Griffins of this Meeting, to be run on the Fourth Day and last year, winners of one race had to carry 10 lbs. extra, and two or more races, they were barred. The Northern Stakes (One Mile) last year was for Subscription Griffins of the Meeting, and this has now been changed to Sub-Griffins of any season. The weight is 140 lbs. and winners anywhere during 1935, are barred.

AUSTRALIAN SUB-GRIFFINS PUT THROUGH PACES

MANY SHOW EXCELLENT FORM OVER DERBY DISTANCE

(By "Captain Foster")

Several Australian Sub-Griffins were sent over the Derby distance last Saturday and some pretty good times were returned. Llancahirn had continued to please his owner and he galloped the distance in 3:38.2/5, finishing the last quarter in 28.2/5 seconds and the last half-mile was 58.2/5 seconds. I like the gallop of A Grand Time, who together with Brutus, covered 1 1/4 miles in 3:22 flat and the last mile was done in 2:03. It may be worth noting that the last one and a quarter miles were timed in 2:38 flat and it seems to me that A Grand Time is a stayer. This pony was sold by David whose progeny has never raced here and Mr. L. T. Fong's Gold Dragon is related to A Grand Time.

It is with regret to report that Mr. Pau's Double Finesse, daughter of Double Court and sister to Derby Day, has gone lame and I hope it is not too serious.

Perfect Day, who finished the last quarter in 27.3/5 seconds last Saturday, seems to me that he is a sprinter and so is Electron, who is owned by

of one race 5 lbs., of two races 10 lbs., three or more races 14 lbs., at this Meeting, 5 lbs., penalty. In reality, it is an additional race for the old Sub-Griffins and in previous years, they had only two races, the Garrison Cup and the Royal Navy Cup. It may be worth noting that Partnership, who has not won a race during 1935, will weigh out at only 140 lbs.

There is only one division in the Griffins Spring Handicap for China Ponies, bona fide Griffins, which have started at least twice and have not won, against two divisions of last year, and in the Phantion Handicap which is a new event, ponies classified "A" and "B" as at 31st. December are barred.

QUITE ELIGIBLE

There was, only quite recently, an argument in a certain sporting Club whether a Subscription Griffon was eligible for the Hongkong Derby. Under the heading "General Information" on the last page of the draft programme, Clause "4" reads as follows:—

"Subscription Griffins means all China Ponies imported as 'Hongkong Subscription Griffins' during 1935-1936 or any previous year. All Subscription Griffins of 1935-1936 however are eligible for any open Griffon Race."

From the above, it is obvious that a sub. is not only eligible for the Hongkong Derby but for all races confined to bona fide Griffins.

DUTCH FOOTBALLERS

British Team Beaten By Visitors

Rotterdam, Jan. 9.
The Dutch National eleven beat Lincoln City by four goals to two.—Rugby's Bulletin.

SHIELD SOCCER

Eastern Players For To-morrow

The Eastern Football Club will be playing their quarter-final shield soccer match to-morrow at the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, at 2.30 p.m. against the Royal Welsh Footballers and will be represented by the following players:—Ng Ying-ky and Chau Koon-ping; Tsang Tsun-wan, Siu Ping-shun and Chung Kok-choi; Cheng Sui-ho, M. Omay, Tsai Lin-sing, Chaney, Chan and M. Sabhan.

Gordon Lum Playing In Colony Badminton League

TENNIS STAR, ON VISIT HERE, TURNS OUT FOR CHINESE RECREATION CLUB

(By "Veritas")

Chinese Recreation Club served up a pretty little surprise for Eliot Hall "A" when they met in a men's doubles badminton league match at Causeway Bay last, the C.R.C. including Gordon Lum, Shanghai Interpart tennis player, in their team.

Lum is on an extended visit to the Colony having arrived a few days ago, and last night he countered with S. W. Liang to take two games from the redoubtable University players. But as a team the C.R.C. were not strong enough to overcome the polished precision of the Eliot Hall pairs the final result being 6-3 in favour of the champions.

Biggest disappointment to the hostess was the obliteration of S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo, first couple, who lost all three games. The match, however, indicated that Eliot Hall are vulnerable despite an effort to tighten up the team by a change in partnership.

C.R.C. aggregated 132 points compared with Eliot Hall's 176. None of the pairs secured a clean sweep. Eliot Hall demonstrated their wonderful balance by all three pairs winning two games.

ST. ANDREW'S STILL TOP

St. Andrew's "A" entertained and beat St. John's 6-3 and thereby again take over the leadership. Surprise of the evening was two reverses sustained by Chiu and Broadbridge, the Wong brothers who won games from the visitors' first and third pairs.

F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith played second string for St. John's. They could not overcome the solid Fincher-Kew combination, who won a grand game 21-16.

Complete details of the two matches follow.

ST. ANDREW'S v. ST. JOHN'S
E. F. Fincher and H. Kew (St. Andrew's) beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith 21-4; beat P. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith 21-16; beat D. Kwok and G. Ladd 21-6.

A. E. P. Guest and P. A. Broadbridge (St. Andrew's) lost to Koh and Smith 21-23; lost to Kwok and Smith 12-21; lost to Kwok and Ladd 21-14.

R. H. Wong and F. V. Wong (St.

Andrew's) beat Koh and Smith 21-14; lost to Kwok and Smith 8-21; beat Kwok and Ladd 23-20.

C.R.C. v. ELIOT HALL "A"

S. P. Chan and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.) lost to T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan 5-21; lost to C. O. Lee and G. S. Heng 12-21; lost to K. Y. Lee and K. S. Lien 23-24.

G. Lum and S. W. Liang (C.R.C.) beat Lee and Chan 21-23; beat Lee and Heng 21-12; lost to Lee and Lien 7-21.

W. C. Choy and H. W. Ho (C.R.C.) lost to Lee and Chan 5-21; lost to Lee and Heng 14-21; beat Lee and Lien 21-12.

LEAGUE TABLE

| Games | P. | W. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
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| St. Andrew's "A" | 6 | 6 | 0 | 45 | 8 | 12 |
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| Fire Brigade | 6 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 8 | |
| St. John's | 8 | 4 | 4 | 31 | 8 | |
| Eliot Hall "A" | 2 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 4 | |
| St. Andrew's "B" | 6 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 3 | |
| Talkoo R.C. | 6 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 4 | |
| Eliot Hall "B" | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 2 | |
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| Kowloon Tong | 7 | 0 | 7 | 21 | 0 | |

English Tennis Has Year Of Ups And Downs

MEN DO WELL BUT
THE LADIES—

Another Davis Cup Triumph

London, Jan. 9.

A mixture of glorious achievement and dismal failure attended Britain's lawn tennis efforts during 1935. In the course of the season Britain gained the French men's singles championship, retained the Davis Cup and the Wimbledon men's singles, lost the Wimbledon and French women's singles titles and the United States and Australian men's singles, and failed, for the fifth successive year to recapture the Wightman Cup from the United States.

Outstanding events of the year were the finding of a strong men's doubles team for the first time in many years and the retention for Fred Perry, world's first ranking player, in the amateur ranks.

GREAT TRIUMPHS

Perry and Wilfred Austin scored great triumphs in the challenge round of the Davis Cup at Wimbledon, each man winning both his matches against Wilmer Allison and Donald Budge. An even greater triumph, however, was the victory of George Patrick Hughes and Lieutenant Raymond Tuckey over Allison and John Van Ryn. Hughes was already an experienced Davis Cup doubles player, but it was Tuckey's first try out and the Royal Artillery lieutenant won his share in a blaze of glory. He did more than his share in securing Britain's first Davis Cup Challenge round doubles victory for twenty-eight years. Thus, Britain scored a crushing win over the United States of five matches to none, the first time the Davis Cup had been won by such an overwhelming score since

land, Belgian and British hard court championships. He was less successful in Australia and the United States, losing the titles he held.

British women stars were erratic and generally disappointing over the whole season.

Dorothy Round, Britain's tennis-playing Sunday school teacher, lost her Wimbledon title when the rising Australian star, Joan Hartigan, beat her in three sets in the quarter-final. Joan, in turn, was beaten in the semi-final by "Queen" Helen Williams, who staged a successful come-back after nearly two years' absence from competitive lawn tennis, by regaining the Wimbledon crown. Margaret "Peggy" Scriven lost the French title she had held for the two previous years, when she was unable to resist the challenge of French Madame Rene Mathieu in the semi-final at Auteuil.

British women, after taking a two to one lead on the first day's play, failed to secure the Wightman Cup at Forest Hills, the United States team winning three of the remaining four matches. They failed again in the United States championships.

BRIGHT FLASHES

There were two bright flashes, however, in the otherwise dull season both provided by the inspired play of tall, pretty, left-handed Katherine Slammers. "Kay" as she is known to her friends, surprised the world—and herself—during the Kent Championships by beating Helen Williams in straight sets, taking the first set to love. Then, during the Wightman Cup contest, she staged another very creditable performance by beating Helen Jacobs, United States champion.

These feats were mainly responsible for "Kay" taking a jump from third place on the official British ranking list to joint first with Dorothy Round. Many consider her worthy of a higher place than the Sunday school teacher. —United Press.

JAPANESE SWIMMERS

Two World Records During 1935

Tokyo, Jan. 9. The Japanese swimmers broke 43 national records and two world records last year, the latter being the 800 metre freestyle and the 800 metre relay. —Reuters Bulletin.

AUSTRALIAN RECORD

JAPANESE BEATEN BY YOUNG SWIMMER

Sydney, Jan. 9. The young Australian swimmer, Percy Oliver, has hung up a new world record for the 200 metre backstroke in the time of 2 min. 40 sec. 4/5. The former record was held by a Japanese. —Reuters Bulletin.

Four cases of Diphtheria, three cases of Scarlet fever, two cases of Typhoid and one case of Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities on Wednesday.



Mainstay—"Bunny" Austin, English Davis Cup player.

CORRESPONDENCE

R. Abbit Replies

(Continued from Page 8.)

formed of the fact was, I now know, due to a misapprehension. When I wrote my article on Monday I was informed by the official of the Club that the gentleman in question was "proposed, seconded, and up for election." The statement was made by phone, when no records were kept, and it is obviously easy for such a mistake to occur. But it was not until about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning, when the article was already set up and no change could be made, that he managed to communicate the actual facts to me. I said then as I say now, that it made not the slightest difference to the argument, but I should of course have explained matters in to-day's article. But I cannot allow a charge of stating facts which I know to have no justification to pass unrefuted.

Mr. Hayward's last paragraph touches the one point on which I am prepared to assume the candle and the white sheet. If I have in any way hurt Mr. Growder's feelings, or caused him annoyance, I am terribly sorry. But it appeared inconceivable to me that any one should read any criticism, save of the League Rules, into my article, and as for considering it a reflection upon Mr. Growder, personally, it seems to me unthinkable. Even if there had been a reflection on the Club, which there has not, it could not possibly affect him. I hope he will believe that there was no intention to hurt his feelings.

Finally, for the remainder of the paragraph, I am completely at a loss to understand Mr. Hayward's position. He surely does not demand an entire immunity from criticism when cricket and cricket matters are concerned, and wish to confine the Press solely to a description of the play? He has every right to demand that criticism should be fair, temperate, and not malicious. But exemption from Government and Cabinet Ministers does not make. And when he suggests that I should follow the example of English journalists and confine my accounts to the actual play, I grieve with surprise. I should have thought that never have personal opinions been so much ventilated by people in England who write about cricket. They are not reporters by the way. They are not skilled enough in Journalism for that! They just know something about the game and can write fair English. I do not, go as far as they do, or anything like it.

I must apologize, Sir, for taking up so much of your space, but I feel that a full explanation of the matter is demanded. And I hope I may escape the charge of anonymity even if I do subscribe myself.

R. Abbit.

Pressmen In Epic Soccer Encounter

SUNDAY'S 'UGE ATTRACTION

Believe it or not, the Press "gang" in Hongkong like to practice what they preach! At least they try to. And if you have had a sufficiently early start on Sunday and feel like satisfying yourself on the point, all you need to do is to slip along to Caroline Hill where you will find the cream (if it hasn't curdled) of Hongkong's Press football talent on view.

The match is English Press versus Chinese Press, and the kick off is 2 o'clock. No admission fee, nothing barred and winner takes all.

Edward Kelly was to have written it up for the "Telegraph," but he got shirty because the teams refused to play. Australian Rules and he was left out of the game. But our readers can rely on a full and accurate report—especially if "Veritas" scores a goal!

The teams are taking this game seriously, though it may be lucky for them that the spectators (if any) won't. Here is the English Press outfit, with Italian in all: A. M. Omar (Morning Post) and O. M. Omar (Daily Press); G. W. Giffen (H. K. Telegraph); R. Goldman (China Mail) and A. R. Marker (Daily Press); N. A. E. Mackay (Daily Press); G. C. Burnett (China Mail); S. A. Gray, (H. K. Telegraph); M. R. Abbas (Morning Post) and A. Angus (Daily Press).

Would any prominent local footballer care to referee this epic encounter? Thank you very much! Applications will be dealt with in rotation.

P.P.S. Two o'clock is the time, boys!

HOLE IN ONE

Mrs. Hillier Does The Trick

Playing over the New Course at Forest Hills yesterday, Mrs. W. S. Hillier, well-known Hongkong golfer did the eighth hole in one.

It is a 170 yards hole and so far as is known this is only the second time the hole has been accomplished from the tee. Mrs. A. B. Stewart was the first to do it, when the course was newly opened.

STARTING TIMES

Fanling starting times for Sunday are as follows:

Old Course
9.24 C. C. Black, M. K. Turner.
9.28 A. E. McKee, N. K. Littlejohn.
9.32 J. S. Dykes, W. Peterson.
9.36 A. Anderson, A. O. Brown.
9.40 R. K. Valentine, D. Forbes.
9.44 A. Ritchie, A. B. Purves.
9.48 H. S. Hill, F. Tod.
9.52 C. W. Jeffries, G. V. T. Marshall.

9.56 F. des Voeux, Col. Matthews.
10.00 T. Lay, A. K. Mackenzie.
10.04 J. A. E. Selby, E. M. Brydon.
10.08 W. N. Buyers, R. A. Rodgers.
10.12 D. L. Prophet, J. Forbes.
10.16 A. Sommerfeld, W. J. S. Key.
10.20 F. Morrison, R. K. Collings.
10.24 G. Hunt, H. L. Shultz.
10.28 G. Marshall, I. H. Geare.
10.32 D. J. Keogh, O'Neil Gordon.
10.36 R. Young, C. C. Stark.

10.40 W. J. Roberts, H. H. Pedrick.
10.44 J. M. Gray, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.48 H. N. Williamson, T. J. Price.
10.52 F. R. McQuinn, A. B. Reynolds.
10.56 G. Bond, W. C. Sheehan.
11.00 A. C. I. Bowker, J. A. D. Morrison.

11.04 P. H. Suckling, W. A. Connell.
11.08 K. W. Jones, C. C. Williamson.
11.12 Major Shannon, R. S. Edwards.
11.16 S. E. Langley, H. H. Hutcheon.
11.20 G. C. Monaghan, F. M. Ellis.
11.24 R. Davies, F. C. Muddle.
11.28 Surg. Lt. Marks, Pay. Lt. Morant.

New Course
9.28 T. S. Morrison, W. Shaw.
9.32 G. C. Colville, C. C. Mackenzie.
9.36 L. R. Billingham, H. C. Hopkins.
9.40 H. U. Ireland, D. J. Gilmore.
9.44 R. Chassels, R. H. MacGregor.

9.56 W. A. Betterfield, J. A. Shaw.
10.00 J. Sanders, A. M. Kirby.
10.04 J. A. Cooper, T. J. Draper.
10.08 E. B. Gammell, J. R. Sindlinger.
10.12 W. Wooding, W. L. Marshall.
10.16 N. L. Smith, Wing. Cdr. Bishop.



Professional football players in England undergoing training for a cup-tie game, despite the wet weather conditions.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Spoon and Practice Shoot At Kowloon City

NEW WEAPONS POPULAR

The ordinary mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot of the Hongkong Rifle Association took place on Wednesday afternoon, when many of the new "101" rifles were tried out for the first time, while other members shot with the rifle "as issued" in view of the impending inter-affiliated-club competition for the Bellifera Shield.

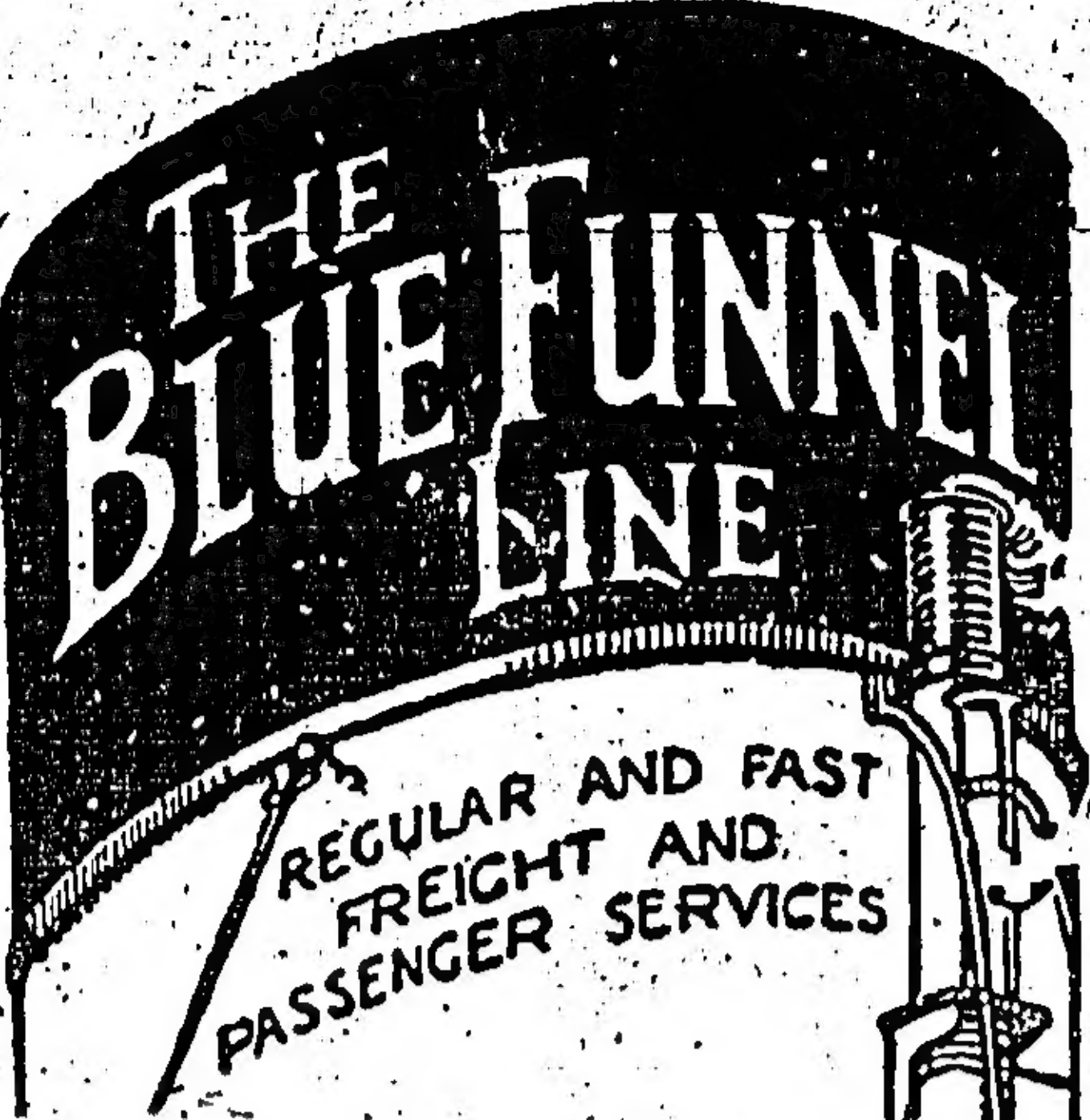
To many of those who were using the new rifle, its accuracy came as a revelation, and the ease with which the necessary adjustments could be made, both for elevation and for wind, appeared to some, at least, to be almost uncanny. In this connection, the lectures which Mr. C. A. Grimes, a Vice-President of the Association, is giving to various units, are proving to be exceptionally interesting, if the attendance at these meetings, and the requests which have been received from many members for more of them, is to be regarded as any criterion.

Further demands are being sent home for the "101" rifles, particularly on the part of the Regular Army, and it seems likely that the forthcoming local "Bible" Meeting will create a record for the Far East as regards the number of persons competing in the various events.

The Association's new Score-Book, containing pencil target diagrams for the new "103" targets, tables of elevation, hints on the use of the open and aperture sights, etc., will be on sale from the Association's agents, Messrs. Mammal & Co., Telok Road, Kowloon, on Saturday morning next. The price is One Dollar per copy.

The leading scores made on Wednesday afternoon were as follows:

200 Yds. 500 Yds. 700 Yds. 900 Yds. 1100 Yds. 1300 Yds. 1500 Yds. 1700 Yds. 1900 Yds. 2100 Yds. 2300 Yds. 2500 Yds. 2700 Yds. 2900 Yds. 3100 Yds. 3300 Yds. 3500 Yds. 3700 Yds. 3900 Yds. 4100 Yds. 4300 Yds. 4500 Yds. 4700 Yds. 4900 Yds. 5100 Yds. 5300 Yds. 5500 Yds. 5700 Yds. 5900 Yds. 6100 Yds. 6300 Yds. 6500 Yds. 6700 Yds. 6900 Yds. 7100 Yds. 7300 Yds. 7500 Yds. 7700 Yds. 7900 Yds. 8100 Yds. 8300 Yds. 8500 Yds. 8700 Yds. 8900 Yds. 9100 Yds. 9300 Yds. 9500 Yds. 9700 Yds. 9900 Yds. 10100 Yds. 10300 Yds. 10500 Yds. 10700 Yds. 10900 Yds. 11100 Yds. 11300 Yds. 11500 Yds. 11700 Yds. 11900 Yds. 12100 Yds. 12300 Yds. 12500 Yds. 12700 Yds. 12900 Yds. 13100 Yds. 13300 Yds. 13500 Yds. 13700 Yds. 13900 Yds. 14100 Yds. 14300 Yds. 14500 Yds. 14700 Yds. 14900 Yds. 15100 Yds. 15300 Yds. 15500 Yds. 15700 Yds. 15900 Yds. 16100 Yds. 16300 Yds. 16500 Yds. 16700 Yds. 16900 Yds. 17100 Yds. 17300 Yds. 17500 Yds. 17700 Yds. 17900 Yds. 18100 Yds. 18300 Yds. 18500 Yds. 18700 Yds. 18900 Yds. 19100 Yds. 19300 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 Hikawa Maru (starts from Kobe) Mon., 3rd Feb.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
 Katori Maru... Sat., 18th Dec.
 Koshima Maru... Sat., 1st Feb.
 Yasukuni Maru... Fri., 14th Feb.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Pore.
 Kamo Maru... Sat., 25th Jan.
 Kilano Maru... Sat., 22nd Feb.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
 Tange Maru... Sat., 11th Jan.
 Mayabashi Maru... Tues., 28th Jan.
 Murotan Maru... Thurs., 30th Jan.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
 Holo Maru... Tues., 4th Feb.

New York via Panama.
 Naruto Maru... Tuesday, 14th Jan.
 Nagara Maru... Sat., 8th Feb.

Liverpool via Port Said, Bevruth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.
 Durban Maru... Sat., 18th Jan.

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SERIAL STORY—

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CHAPTER XXVI

Barrett found Marcia as nervous as an undisciplined woman may be when she is forced to wait for the hour she dreads. She was lying, surrounded by many pillows, on an old French sofa upholstered in turquoise. Her face was very white and her eyes seemed bigger and darker than ever. Barrett, coming in from his walk in the brisk fresh air, was stifled by the heat of the room and the heavy odour of tobacco, freckles and carnations. Marcia drew her head down, kissed him and patted his cheek with one small hand. All the miserable morning—all her mornings were miserable now—she had tried to think only of his happiness and to forget her fears. But no matter how she tried she could not manage it. Marcia knew that, if Elinor should find out about Gerald, Barrett would explain. And if he explained, Elinor would be sure to tell her mother. Or some friend. What girl would not?

After that the whisper would travel and Dick would find out. And if Dick found out he would never, never forgive her. She was growing more certain of that fact every day. She had tested him only to whisper with his answer, "Dick, don't you leave me!" "Why consider them, sweet? They aren't worth it, are they? And we don't have to consider them, you know, dear."

No, they didn't have to if Barrett never told anyone. But if he told anyone they might have to tell him. Barrett was a wicked little fellow, trying to be decent about it, to be happy for Barrett, but failing, knowing only fear.

Barrett said bluntly, "It's about 110 in here, Marcia. It's no wonder you feel ill."

He sat down in a straight chair that was near her sofa. He hoped she was not going to act as she had in the old days, but he was not happy in spite of the twist that fate had given his life. He had come feeling that the tangled skein would straighten out to give, at least, an assurance of peace to Elinor and himself.

He heard Marcia's voice again. She varied her refrain. "I am very, very ill, Barrett," she stated. He studied her, frowning, sorry for her but nevertheless irritated. The world was full of women who felt as she did and who said nothing about it. But soft cushions and downy beds do not breed any sort of strength.

Marcia pushed the jet-black curling hair away from her moist forehead. "It is worry that is killing me!" she went on. "I ought not to be worried now—and Dick would never forgive me. I know he wouldn't. I know it!" Barrett waited. She was leading up to something that she meant to ask. He knew her ways all too well.

"What particular," he probed as gently as he could, "is worrying you, Marcia?"

She wiped the palms of her small hands on a handkerchief before she spoke. "The idea of your telling Elinor about—Gerald!" she stated. He made no answer. Rather stupidly he fumbled for his cigarette case, brought it forth and lit a cigarette. Then he puffed deeply, staring absently at the smoky trick of heat from which the faint blue smoke rose lazily into the heavy air. He had

had no intention of telling Gerald's story to Elinor, yet he did not want to promise Marcia that he would never tell her. A time might come when Elinor would ask questions, and have every right to know the truth. "She would—talk!" Marcia went on, her voice low and pulsing. "No, Marcia. She wouldn't."

The woman laughed acidly. "No?" she murmured with a lingering upward inflection. She lay back, and did not want to live under this threat which you continue to hold over me!" "Is that quite fair?" he asked, knowing he was acting a fool in trying to reason with her.

Again she sat upright. "Is it fair," she demanded bitterly, "for me to pay, and pay any for the fact that I want a child—a trusting child—craving warmth and held down by an old man who knew nothing of the needs of my nature? And I believed you!" she ended with a change of tone, "when you said you would help me!"

Barrett asked, "Go! Go now and tell her!" Marcia exclaimed. She began to tear at the small cushions with her hands that found strength in her frenzy. Wrenching sobs shook her. She clutched at her hair, tore it and set teeth on her hand.

He caught her hands and held them. It was no easy job with her maddened struggling. "Fush!" he ordered. "Do you want to hear what I'm going to say to you?"

"Not unless—unless—" she waited. "You win," he said loudly. "Her sobs died. "You are so ill," he began, "I can not let you work yourself into one of these frenzies. You are ill because you have indulged your wish for heat and idleness but that doesn't change the matter. I have to give in to you. And I do, but against my will. I promise you that I will not tell Elinor the truth about Gerald no matter what she thinks of me. Does that satisfy you?"

He dropped her hands, stood away. "Darling!" she murmured, smiling up at him with lips that trembled. He shook his head. She had forced him to make a promise that might do away with any possibility of understanding between him and Elinor. He had wanted, above all things, that Elinor should respect him. She might now, misunderstanding, learn to loathe him, to think of him with a shudder. It is most unfair of you, Marcia, he thought slowly. He moved toward the hall.

"Barry!" she called, appealing. For the first time in his life he did not answer that call. She rose as quickly as she could to follow him. "Where are you going?" she exclaimed.

"To my wife," he answered sternly. "I haven't said one word about your happiness—" she murmured. He smiled grimly. She had, perhaps, said several words about his happiness. Time would prove that.

Marcia waited when Dick arrived. She had felt very ill all day, she confessed. She was frightened. He drew her into his arms. Somehow, she added, voice breaking, Barrett's marriage had upset her.

Dick Radnor moved his comment as his hand moved over Marcia's hair. "I understand that, dear," he confessed. "You've hated the Stafford family's dishonesty, paraded in the way they tried to deceive old Miss Ella Sexton in order to get her money, haven't you?"

She sobbed deeply and he held her closer. "We don't understand that sort of thing, do we, dear?" he ended. Her "No!" was hysterical; too

loud. Then suddenly she smiled, relaxed. Barrett never broke a promise and Barrett had promised her that he would never tell Elinor the truth about Gerald.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A mighty epic of the screen directed by Professor Max Reinhardt in association with William Dieterle, is a Warner Bros. production of the famous Shakespeare comedy, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Which opens with a gala premiere at the Queen's Theatre to-night at 8 o'clock. It is set to the strains of Mendelssohn's beautiful music as arranged by the famous Wolfgang Korngold. The unique dances were staged by more other than Bronislava Nijinska and Nina Thelma. There are great battles the "Nocturnal" and the "Scherzo." The "Nocturnal" is the story of the wood creatures who are only happy in the moonlight and who desperately fight off the approach of darkness. The lovers in the story are asleep in the woods when suddenly Puck appears, heralding the approaching departure of the moonlight. Then begins a strange, exciting commotion in the forest. There is rushing everywhere the creatures of the night, protest in vain and scurry hither and yon. Across the meadows comes Oberon, King of the Fairies. He stands in a dark chariot, drawn by four black horses, his long plumed mantle stretching far behind him. Close to him sit the countless dark elves and night creatures with white catlike faces. Behind him the Fairies are poised for flight. A swirling mass of green figures prowls along the edge of Oberon's mantle, seeking protection. Then, from nowhere comes a startling, mischievous creature, bright as moonlight itself. She flutters more and more anxiously, circling around the sleeping mortals and finally takes refuge beside her own Fairy Queen, Titania, who is also asleep. This is Nina Thelma, protégée of and successor to Faylova, herself a famous dancer of Europe. Darkness comes on, inexorably, and the ballet becomes an intense dramatic struggle. Then Darkness itself, an awesome creature, attempts to woo Thelma. She tries to flee, but he throws the veil over her and, as he does, she is forced to succumb. The dark creature lifts her high—the light fades from her body and face, shadows recede from her outstretched arms and she is swallowed up in darkness.

"Anna Karenina," Greta Garbo's twelfth starring picture for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the most ambitious production of her career. The picture, opening on Saturday at the Alhambra and King's Theatres, marks her 10th anniversary with the M-G-M studios. The new film, based authentically on Leo Tolstoy's immortal classic, presents Miss Garbo in a famous drama, against a true background of Imperialistic Russia at the height of that nation's glory: fifty years ago. Frederic March, acclaimed for his roles in "We Live Again," "Affairs of Cellini" and "Les Misérables," is co-starred with Miss Garbo as the dashing Count Vronsky. The picture is the first David O. Selznick—who brought "Little Women," "David Copperfield" and many other famous stories to the screen—has produced with Miss Garbo and promises to equal if not surpass all his other notable productions in authenticity, grandeur and massive production. It brings together Miss Garbo and Director Clarence Brown for the sixth time and renews one of the most successful star-director teams in the industry. The cast includes no less than forty featured players as Miss Garbo's supporting artists. At the top of the galaxy stand such noted names as Francha Bartholomew (of "David Copperfield" fame), Maureen O'Sullivan, May Robson, Basil Rathbone, Reginald Owen and Reginald Denny.

"Escape Me Never," a great actress, Ellenbogen, Bernier, has a grand role in "Escape Me Never," at the King's Theatre to-day. The principals of the original West End stage cast which supported the star in the Theatre Guild's triumphant Broadway presentation of the Margaret Kennedy play, including Hugh Sinclair, Griffith Jones, Loch Quarmaine, and others, retain their stage roles in the film which Paul Czinner, distinguished director-husband of Ellenbogen Bernier, directed for B. & D. "Escape Me Never" was adapted for the screen by Carl Zuckmayer and is released through United Artists. In addition to those already mentioned, prominent roles are played by Irene Vanbrugh, Penelope Dudley-Ward, Lyn Harding and Rosalinde Fuller. Georges Odeinal and Bery Algor are credited with the magnificent photographic effects, and William Walton wrote the music.

"Stranded," The cycle of pictures that have various departments of Government services for background is now complete. The last remaining branch, Department of Immigration, is covered in the new Warner Bros. picture, "Stranded," which comes to the Star Theatre to-day. Instead of the fast and furious action of the fighting branches, Immigration offers a human interest. Key Francis, in the role of a representative of the Travellers Aid Society, sits in the



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London, Jan. 9. The publication called the British Shipbuilding Industry for 1935 issued by the Shipbuilding Employers Federation, in referring to shipping now under construction in British yards, says that new vessels will be able to pay their way where older ships could only be run at loss. It proceeds: "Improvements in hull form, and in machinery, resulting from extensive tank research and experiments have made it possible for British shipbuilders to offer modern ships capable of carrying twice as much freight-paying cargo for each ton of coal consumed, compared with cargo vessels built eight or ten years ago."

The report adds that the lukewarm attitude of some shipowners to the scrap and build scheme is lessening. British Wireless.

centre of this human maelstrom, helping, directing, consoling. It is here that George Brent, the young bridge builder, sees an incident that dramatically changes the course of their love. The picture is a thrilling and romantic drama based on the story "Lady With a Badge" by Frank Wead and Ferdinand Reyher. Others in the cast include Patricia Ellis, Ronald Woods, Robert Barratt and Barton MacLane. Frank Borzage directed.

"The White Cockatoo," the new Warner Bros. murder mystery drama comes to the Queen's Theatre at an early date with Jean Muir and Ricardo Cortez in the featured leads. The picture is based on the thrilling novel of Mignon Eberhart and is said to be filled with hair-raising situations that hold the suspense to an unusual climax. There are three murders, the kidnapping of an American heiress, and several other attempted crimes, all committed in a spooky atmosphere. There is an all-star cast with Jean Muir and Ricardo Cortez in the romantic roles, and around whom the plot centres. Others in the cast include Ruth Dunning, Walter Kingsford, John Eldridge, Gordon Westcott, Addison Richards and Pauline Garau.

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Counterfeit Money

TWO REMANDED ON \$4,000 BAIL

Chan Chiu, manager of the Tak Wo grocer's shop, No. 269 Lockhart Road, ground floor, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged on two counts of uttering nine counterfeit ten cent pieces at the shop on January 8 and possession of 105 counterfeit ten cent pieces.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson appeared for the defendant and tendered a plea of not guilty on both charges.

Sub-Inspector Carey asked for a week's remand, the application being granted, and bail in \$2,000 being fixed.

Lui Kam, aged 32 years, described as a "military doctor," was also charged with possession of 200 counterfeit ten cent pieces at Wanchai on the same day.

Sub-Inspector Carey asked for a week's remand, which was granted, bail being fixed in \$2,000.

NOTABLE MEDICO PASSES

SCIENTIFIC FILM PIONEER

London, Jan. 9.

The death has occurred, at age of 62, of Dr. R. G. Cantl, who has done notable pioneer work in the making films for scientific and medical research. By an apparatus of his own construction, based on that used in microscopic photography and slow motion films, he obtained visible records of the progress of living cells under conditions of disease.

One of Dr. Cantl's films, showing the reactions of cancerous growths to radium rays, was shown to a distinguished lay audience at 10, Downing Street some time ago, while Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was Premier.

Tributes to the value and promise of Dr. Cantl's work are paid, to-day by his medical colleagues, including Lord Horder.

Dr. Cantl also took a leading part in infusing and organising the British Red Cross blood transfusion Service, which now numbers over two thousand volunteers.—*British Wire.*

AGE ADDS TO JADE'S VALUE

THIEF SOLD BANGLE FOR ONLY \$4

A jade bangle, stated to have been buried eight times, and valued at \$200, formed the subject of a charge of theft brought against Shum Tak, alias Shum Wun-man, 39, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court this morning. The complainant was Cheng Nam, 44, fowl dealer, of 15, Cochrane Street. Six weeks' hard labour was imposed, while on a charge of illegal pawning of the article the defendant was fined an additional \$50 or one month in default.

Detective Sergeant Cashman stated that the bangle was pawned for \$4. A jade dealer in Queen's Road informed him that if one did not know the age of a bangle one could not tell its value. The defendant read of the theft report in the newspapers and returned it to the complainant with a pawn ticket and one dollar.

FLEETS' JOINT STRATEGY

BRITISH AND FRENCH MANOEUVRES

London, Jan. 9.

In less than a fortnight France and Great Britain will have their battle fleets ready to co-operate within easy striking distance of the western Mediterranean.

Simultaneous manoeuvres will place the Fleets in an excellent position for quick action when the League Committee of Eighteen resumes its study of the Italo-Ethiopian problem and the extension of sanctions to include oil later this month.—*United Press.*

BIG RAILWAY CONTRACTS

London, Jan. 9.

Contracts for \$72,000 worth of railway material have been placed by the New Zealand Government with five British firms.—*British Wireless.*

U. S.—SWISS PACT

Washington, Jan. 9.

The United States and Switzerland to-day signed a trade reciprocity pact.—*United Press.*

U.S. WON'T DEVALUE DOLLAR

MORGENTHAU DENIES HARMFUL RUMOUR

BANKHEAD'S DEMANDS

Washington, Jan. 9.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, to-day deprecated the rumours abroad to the effect that further devaluation of the dollar was imminent. The Administration's alleged plan being to offset the effect of the A.A.A. decision.

Indicating his belief that the rumours had been started by some speculator with ulterior motives, Mr. Morgenthau hinted that for some time the Administration had been studying the extension of the Stabilisation Fund, which in the ordinary course of events would expire on January 25.

Currency expansion, to protect farm prices, has been advocated in the Senate by Senator Bankhead in an assault upon the A.A.A. decision.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

To-morrow's Picture Features

Numerous photos, of topical interest will appear in to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. L. S. Stewart and Miss L. P. Lloyd, Mr. J. W. Winfield and Miss F. E. Winfield, Mr. Kong Yu-cheng and Miss Kwok Kwei-ling, and Mr. Pang Kui-beau and Miss Tsui Lai-too.

Amongst groups will be those taken at the New Year dance at the Military Hospital, the dinner by the mouth-organ band of H.M.S. Kent, the Hongkong rifle team shooting in the N.R.A. overseas match, and a children's party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Martin.

by the Supreme Court. Meanwhile, President Roosevelt has conferred with legal advisers, financial experts and agricultural leaders on the A.A.A. problem.

Calling the Supreme Court's decision astounding, Senator Bankhead declared: "The President is empowered, and he should exercise his power, to issue currency against all the silver and gold owned by the Government and at present lying sterile in the Treasury."—*Reuter.*

READY FOR RAIN

NOVEL COMFORTS FOR BERLIN GAMES

Berlin, Jan. 9.

The German officials of the Olympic Games Committee are making every provision for the comfort of spectators.

The arrangements include the provision to each spectator of an oil-paper raincoat, large numbers of which have been ordered from Japan at a cost of 1 1/2d. each.

Printed sheets containing the National Anthems of the participating countries will also be of oil-paper, and will thus be legible even in the rainiest weather.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

STRATEGIC RAIL LINE BUILDING

EGYPT TO CONSTRUCT IMPORTANT LINK

Cairo, Jan. 9.

The Government has decided to appropriate \$24,000 for the construction of a fifty mile railway from Fouka to Mersamruh, in western Egypt, which has been a prominent place in the news since precautions were taken against a threat of invasion from Italian Libya.

Great Britain's contribution to this project will be \$20,000.—*Reuter Special.*

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Yip Suk-moi, alias Yip Tuk-cho, 40, shopkeeper, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with (a) possession of 238 counterfeit ten-cent pieces of mixed metal at No. 4 Bha Po Road; and (b) possession of 250 similar coins at No. 47 Po Kong Road on January 8. On the application of Inspector Chester-Woods, defendant was remanded for seven days.

Bicycle Thief Imprisoned

REPAINTED & SOLD STOLEN MACHINE

Two men described as deliverers, Wong Sau-ming, 18, and Ho Tak-fai, 30, were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and charged in connection with the theft of a bicycle on December 12 last. First defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour while the second accused, who denied receiving the machine, was discharged.

Sub-Inspector Flattery appeared for the prosecution and stated that the complainant, Lau Sau-ying, 22, married woman, was the proprietress of a bicycle shop at No. 101 Chung-hing Road. On Dec. 12 first defendant went to the shop and hired a bicycle for which he paid a deposit of five-cents. The machine was not returned and a report was made to the Shamshui Police Station.

Yesterday on information received first defendant was arrested at Kowloon City. Second defendant was also arrested. He had just received the machine from first accused to sell.

The machine at first was painted black but when recovered it was found that it had been repainted red. It was valued at \$10.

SWINDLER CAUGHT

TRIED TO DEFRAUD TOBACCO STALLS

A system of swindling cigarette stalls was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when Yuen Tait, 32, unemployed, was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones with stealing three packets of cigarettes from Chan Sin, 56, a licensed cigarette stall holder, by means of a trick. Defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Detective-Sergeant MacPherson appeared for the prosecution and stated that about 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday defendant went to the complainant's stall and asked for three packets of cigarettes for which he tendered a \$10 note. The complainant said that she had no change and defendant asked for the note back and returned three packets of cigarettes, which were found to be hand-rolled cigarettes and not the original.

Defendant went to another stall and did the same and was just about to hand a \$10 note to the stall-holder when the first complainant came up and blew a police whistle and had defendant arrested.

THREW AWAY PARCEL

When the constable came to arrest him, defendant was seen to throw away a small parcel, which was found to contain several packets of specially made cigarettes. Besides the \$10 note, defendant had a quantity of small change.

Questioned, defendant stated that he did it in a "moment's temptation." The money, he explained, was to be paid as rent.

Defendant used to be in a motor garage business with his father-in-law about six or seven years ago. The father-in-law had died last year. Defendant's father and mother and all his children were dead, but his wife, who was a mid-wife, lived at Shanghai Street. Defendant's brothers and sisters were in Siam.

On being sentenced defendant asked for the option of a fine as he wanted to go to Siam at the end of the month, but the Magistrate replied, "Why should I give you the option of a fine for your wife to pay?"

JAPAN TO TRY TO SAVE CONFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

further before a pronouncement is finally made. The next formal meeting of the conference committee will be on Monday evening.—*Reuter.*

FRIENDLY TALKS

London, Jan. 9.

No meetings of the Naval Conference were held to-day. Informal discussions, however, took place between the British and Japanese delegations at the Foreign Office this afternoon. The conversations, which were most friendly and lasted an hour and a half, were undertaken with a view to considering the future procedure of the Conference.

The Japanese delegates expressed a desire that the discussions should revert to the subject of quantitative limitation pure and simple, and in view of this expression of opinion it was agreed that the best plan would be to postpone to-morrow's meeting of the First Committee until Monday. In the meantime, soundings will be taken amongst the other delegations to ascertain whether they will be prepared to acquiesce in this proposal. Informal conversations will consequently take place to-morrow with other Powers.

DELEGATES ENTERTAINED

The delegates to the Conference were entertained by His Majesty's Government at a dinner to-night at which the First Lord of the Admiralty, Viscount Montell, presided, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and other Ministers were present. In addition to the delegates the guests included foreign Ambassadors and Ministers, Dominion High Commissioners, and some of the leading political personalities. The leader of Opposition, Major C. R. Attlee.—*British Wireless.*

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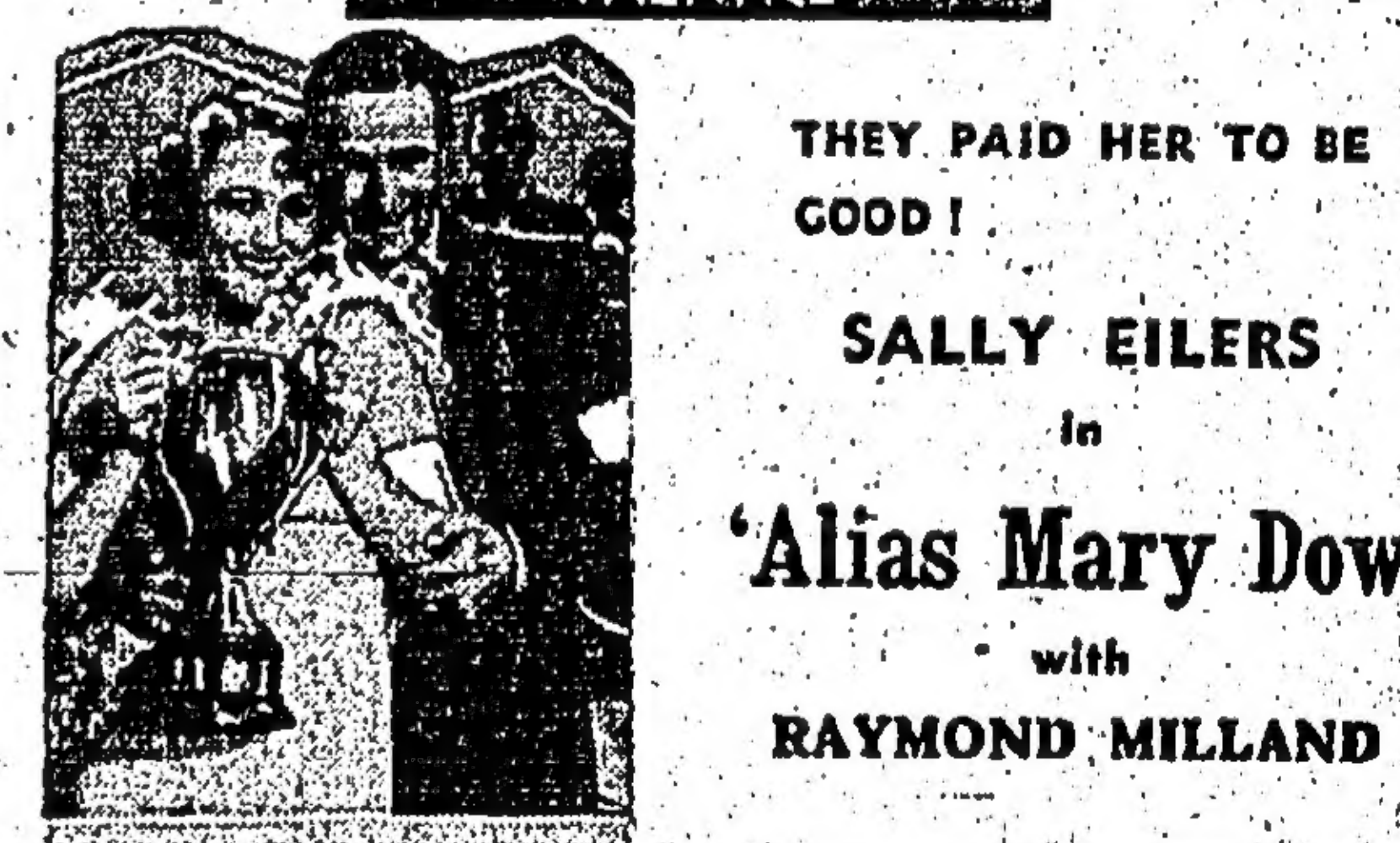


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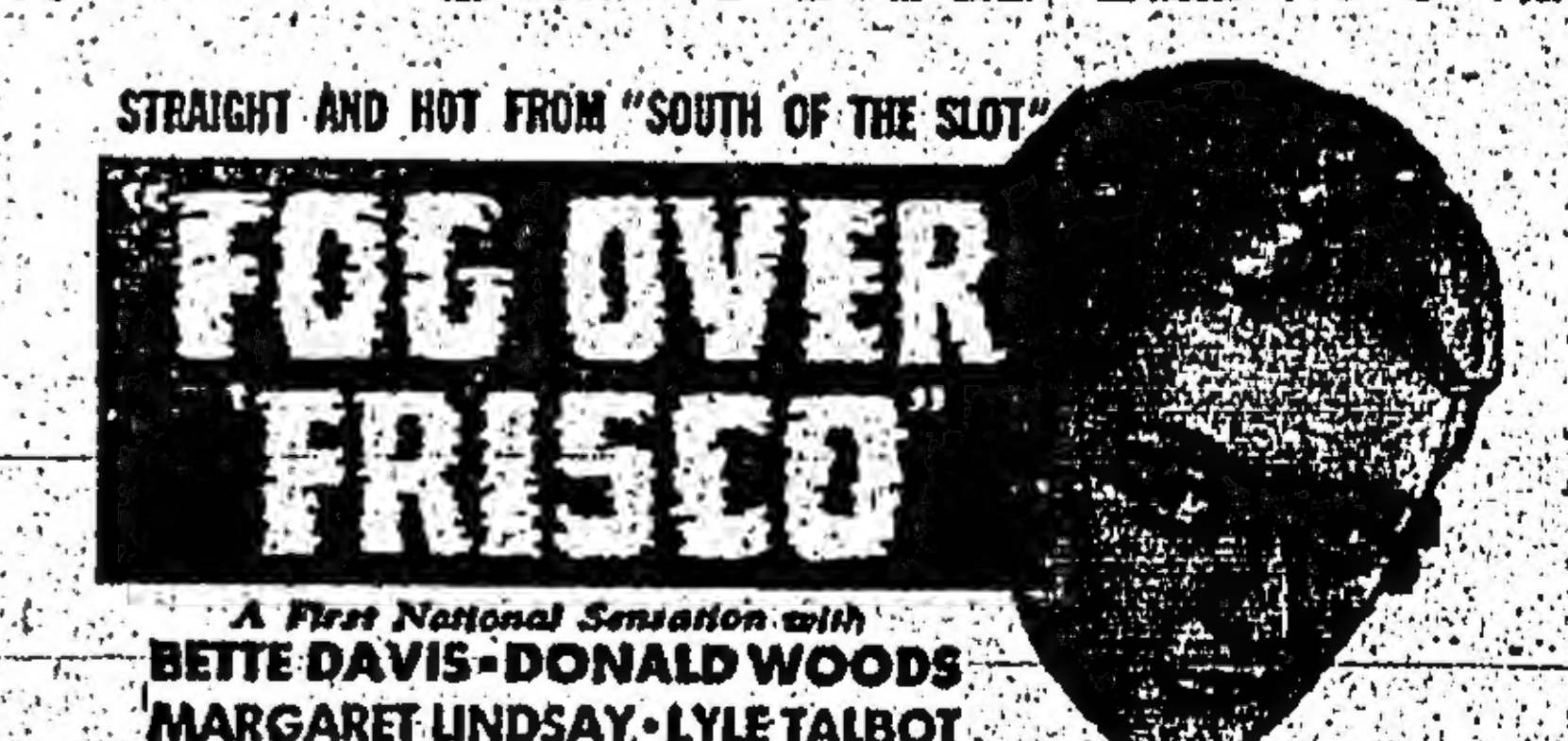
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